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List of Retainable papers for 1844

Sent Letter[s] — Madura Collector's Office.

Date.	Number.	To whom sent.	Substance.
			LO ℞ M3 Doc No 9020 / 30150
8/1	4	C[ollector] of Tanjore	Forwarding for his information copy of an address from the Ameen of Awrasty regarding the Settlement of the boundary dispute between the villages of Moolcoombook and Veeramunpalom and requesting him to depose of the exhibit an early date of the spot in dispute be removed to his usual place of Residence
8/1	3	To the B. of Rev	Recommending the renewal of Yeomiah No 1 in the name of Mahomed Ameer, son of the late incumbent found...
9/1	5	Do	Reporting that the Amian Naickanur Zemindar held possession of certain Hill villages in dispute with the holder of a com... hill ... of ...

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Letters. Madur[illegible] [illegible]or's Office.

Date.	Number.	To whom sent.	
			when being [illegible] the [illegible] collections [illegible] remaining hists were Realised by the cowle holders under the authority of the Sub Colly
10/1	15	Commr. of Mysore Bangalore	Forwarding Syed Ismail's objections to the claims of Meer Mahomed ally Khan at Mysore to a Mosque at Baiganpur in Dindigul.
11/1	1	Chief Secy to Govt	Reporting that nothing further can be said in [illegible] of Venkaswami Rajah than is shewn in the letter from the [illegible] Collr of Madura of the 1[illegible] Novr 36 and that he was transferred to Trichinopoly on the 24th Jany 39.
		[illegible]ier	Requesting to take an engagement from Comaraswami [illegible]

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Number.	To whom sent.	Substance.
		of the proportion to be paid to each of his three brothers to enable compliance with his request of the ~~6th May~~ 10th Novr. 43
11	Secy, Bd of Rev	Forwarding Deeds of conditional Surrender for the Polliums of Combay and Amatherai and further Submission of the wishes of the proprietors of Comaramandy, Maringapury, Veeramalai and Tholamalai with necessary Statement for the Board's consideration.
/1 14	Do Revd	Dwelling in detail on the several improvements he has made both as regards the Sanitation and the general embellishment of the city & submitt

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Sent Letters. Madura Collector's Office.

Date.	Number.	To whom sent.	Substance.
			Statements showing the side channels and under drains constructed from the Fort and Dewastanam Funds. [Letter not found in the File but the enclosures remain]
1/2	16	Secy, Bd of Rev	Transmitting his Report on the question "how far the Jurisdiction of Village Munsiffs, had afforded satisfaction to the people and been productive of advantage"
2/2	Do	— do —	Submitting a Memorandum of Inam lands taken for public road from certain village officers of Thillacolum in Naudicolum Tq and requesting authority to grant

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[D]ate.	Number.	To whom sent.	Substance.
			Grant an equivalent from 20 years waste.
[..]9/2	2	Chief Sec.y to Govt	Forwarding with his own remarks transcript of an ~~addr~~ application from Comaurumumu naick a Candian prisoner praying to be allowed to reside, and draw his allowance at Vellore. [Draft not found in the file but the enclosures remain].
[..]7/2	29	Sec.y Bd of Rev. Rud.	Requesting permission to convert two watch-houses at gates of the Fort, transferred to his charge from the military, into a residence for the native Dresser attached to the Civil Hospital but saddled with a monthly rent; and suggesting that the Sheds thereafter should be struck out of the r[...]

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Date.	Number.	To whom sent.	Substance.
			of Public buildings.
17/2	27	Secy Bd of Rev	Acknowledging Commission to procure Sanction for the renewal of the Service Yeomeah No 1 vacated by death on the 8th April 62 and renewing it to the heir [not found in the file].
20/2	3.	Chief Secy to Govt	Recommending confirmation of Rs 3-10-0 a month to Sinnam-maul a female relative of a Candian prisoner deceased, being the portion She has long been in participative enjoyment from the total Subsistence of the prisoner in question.
1/3	35	Secy, Bd of Rev	Reporting the death of the Service Yeomeahdar Meer Mahomed Ibrahim and requesting

Number.		To whom sent.	Substance.
			Sanction to renew it in the name of his brother Meer Ismael as he has left no issue
1/3	98	Collr Tinnevelly	Requesting that a day may be fixed for the meeting of the Sattur Tahsildar and Mandacolum Moosoomdar on the disputed boundary of Seoraugudy and Kangaraotai to fix Stones agreeably to the decision of a Punchayet
3/3	104	Resident of Travancore and Cochin	Advice that there is no proof of the offences charged in the Dewan's letter to the Resident of the 13th Sepr 44 Since it is not established by evidence that the ryots of Kanthacolum had removed the boundary Stones and encroached on the lands of Kaukoor.

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Date.	Number.	To whom sent.	Substance.
7/3	37	Secy, Bd of Rev	Returning Petition No 1801 of 43 regarding the claim to a Share in the Toti mirassi of Tirupatur with the whole of the Procgs and translated of a decision passed in the case by him
30/3	51	Do	Stating that his recommendation for the renewal of Yomeah No 10 to the heir of the deceased on the 1st March was, on the sole grounds of his belief, that it was an hereditary Service Mauniom
6/4	7	Chief Secy to Govt	Requesting sanction for continuing payment to Gnanarutnam widow of Ramaswami Naick, a Candian Prisoner as it

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			it seems to have been partici-pated with her for many years and for payment of the arrears.
12/4	"	"	Conveying by an endorsement on the Petition of Narayana Naick, a member of the Candian family, the authority of Govt for his brother Comaruswami Naick to receive his allowance of Rs 6¼ at Vellore and the remainder Rs 14-12-0 to be enjoyed by the Petitioner along with his two brothers and Mother. [not found in the Section Book]
26/4	10	Secy to Govt	Reporting with reference to the Minutes of Consultation of 15th April 40 on the experiment of cultivation of Sissoo seed and suggesting consideration

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			of a further supply at the present season.
10/5	13	Chief Secy to Govt	Reporting the transfer of a part allowance of the deceased Candian Prisoner Chenjee Ramaswami naick to a female relative under the sanction of Govt and recommending that the remainder may be continued to the ~~widow~~ son of the deceased, on the score of his poverty and many dependents.
11/5	14	Do	Reporting the transfer of a part allowance of the deceased Candian prisoner Ramaswami naick to his concubine and recommending that the remainder may be continued to the widow of the deceased.

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	Number.	To whom sent.	Substance.
23/5	83	Secy. Bd. of Rev	Reporting on Petition No. 507 of 44 and requesting to favor him with their opinion if he is authori[zed] to resume a plot of ground in the town of Madura on behalf of Govt., since the ground is wanted to open the communication between populous parts of the town to change a low, damp, and unhealthy spot into a salubrious locality and lastly to afford room for dwellings in a favourite and desirable situation [not found in the file].
24/5	85	do	Requesting to know if he is at liberty to restore Sivaling[illegible] Curnums illegally dismissed by him from office or if the restoration must be effected through the medium of the Board

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Date.	Number.	To whom sent.	Substance.
28/5	88	Secy, Bd of Rev Rev D.	Reporting on Petition No 176 of 64 regarding a dispute for the surplus water from the Maudaaoolum Tank between the villages of Thoverimaan & Aircoody and stating it as his opinion that the decision of Mr Wroughton under date 18th Jany 33 should be confirm[ed]
1/6	90	Secy, Bd of Rev	Enclosing statements of assets in the Polliums of Valiaputty, Marungapurey and Veeramalai shewing how and under what circum-stances they should be restored to the Zemindars but depre-cating the measure.
3/6	238	Civil Engr, 8th Dn	Giving a short geographi-cal sketch of the Dt of Madura

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Date.	Number.	To whom sent.	Substance.
			and submitting abstract statements showing the road works of importance, the buildings and the repairs on them undertaken in the Madura Collectorate from and after the year 1839 up to the end of 1843.
8/6	15	Chief Secy to Govt	Forwarding transcript of an address from Bungaroo Sobbu-maul, a Candian Pensioner, for transfer to the Tanjore Collectorate with copies of sanction of her allowance and last pay certificate
14/6	98	Secy, Bd of Rev	Reporting on Petition No. 616 of 44 and stating that on reference to the accounts of fuslies 1211 and 1217 it appears that the occupancy of the lands in question exclusively vested with

Date.	Number.	To whom sent.	Substance.
			Brahmins but there is not the least clue of either the Petitioner or his father having ever been in possession of the Pagoda or its endowments.
25/6	16	Chief Secy. to Govt.	Requesting that Sanction may be granted to him for the re-Sumption of a piece of ground in the Town of Madura. [not found in the file].
2/7	305	Sub Colly in charge of Tanjore	Forwarding partial enquiry into the claims of a Candian or Pension recently transferred from Madura to Tanjore.
8/7	"	Ag. Sub Judge Madura	Replying to a precept of the 2nd instt from the Subordinate Court for the issue of a Puttah in the name of Comaraundy Naicken & Cueroopa Tevan for a

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[Dat]e.	Number.	To whom sent.	Substance.
			moiety of the umbalom mirassi of the villages, Paralachy &c and for the whole of the emoluments of Vangecolum Village umbalom mirassi for which they had obtained a bill of sale from the Sudder Adawlet. [not found in the Section Book].
/7	113	Secy, Bd of Rev—	Requesting correction of a degree of relationship in the application of the 8th January for renewal of Geomeah no 1 to the "nephew and heir" instead of the "son and heir" of the preceding incumbent.
/8	377	Sub Collr, Dindigul	Requesting an early answer as to whether as stated in the appeal Petition of certain Brahmins

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			of Ahtoor they had or had not cultivated other waste lands in lieu of part of those they had undertaken to cultivate.
3/8	124	Secy, Bd of Rev Revd.	Recommending grant of waste land assessed at Rs 60 per annum in maanium for support of a chuttrum proposed to be built by Ram Row at Madura for public utility and also 600 yds of the Fort Stones and some brick debris.
5/8	20	Chief Secy to Govt	Shewing origin of the error in representing Goonarutnum, the concubine, as wife of Ramaswami Naick & requesting to be excused for it; advocating continuance of

	Number.	To whom sent.	Substance.
			a participated pension to her and confirmation of one to Nacharammaul widow of the deceased but leaving it to the Superior Consideration of Govt
8	"	Al. Sub Judge Madura	Stating that in obedience to the precept of his court of the 15 instt he had restored the Estate of Karisapatti to the Proprietor. [not found in the Section Book].
9	147	Secy. Bd of Rev	Soliciting sanction to assign waste land taxed at Rs 5-4-8 per annum to Pujaree of Andipatty in lieu of land of similar value taken by a ryot for formation of a tank wherein to increase his own property & other revenue of Govt
10/9	"	Civil Judge Madura	Stating that in obedience to the instructions of his precept

Date.	Number.	To whom sent.	Substance.
			the 9th instt he had apprised Gowree Vullaba Periya Codiya Tevar, the representative of Bodaguruswamy Tevar, late Zemindar of Shevagunga of the Commands received and had assured him of his readiness to make over the Estate as soon as he was ready to receive charge of it.
		✝	[not found in the Section Book I.]
11/9	"	Civil Judge. Madura	Replying to his Precept of the 10th instt respecting the restoration of the Zemindary of Shevagunga to Gowri Vullaba Periya Codiya Tevar that his Commands have been duly Carried into effect.
			[not found in the Section Book I.
12/9	149.	Secy. Bd of Rev.	Communicating the transfer of the Sivagunga Estate to the Propri... in obedience to a Precept of the

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Date.	Number.	To whom sent.	Substance.
			9th instt from the Civil Judge of Madura.
12/9	150	Secy Bd of Rev.	Reporting on Petition No 1018 of 44 and stating that the land in question claimed by the Petitioner should be restored to the apellant Appauchary of Seelapandy in Tandicoomboor on condition of his paying its tax whether cultivated or left fallow as being the legal owner of the property.
13/9	"	Civil Judge Madura	Stating in reply to his Precept of the 6th instt that Sec IX of Reg [illegible] of 1804 does not bar his recommendation of the husband and guardian of the minor heiress of the Ramnad Zemindary for the managership of the Devastanams because he does not look upon the Devastanums as in any way the property of the heiress or forming any port of the Estate [not found in Section Book]

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2/10	a	A. Sub Judge Madura	Replying to a precept of the Sub Court of the 19th July on the subject of the issue of a Pottah in the name of Comarasamdy Naicken and Curoopa Tevan &c [not found in the Section Book]
4/10	491	Sub Collr Dindigul	Stating that the emoluments of the maunioms attached to the Nattaumais of Poothpatar & Madapady in Iyempully are too small to admit the introduction of an additional incumbent and that in addition the claim of the man recommended by him to the Nattaumai is of no weight whatever.
Do	492	do	Approving of his decision in the appeal case of Kuddy chetty and transmitting the documents with

Date.	Number.	To whom sent.	Substance.
			with remarks on his neglect having overlooked the miscon[duct] of the Nattamcar and the Curn[am]
22/10	545	Sub Collr Dindigul	Respecting the Sub Collrs ... tainment of a third Nattam[car] to the villages of Pooshpathoor Wadapody in Iyempully
Do	165	Secy, Bd of Rev	Requesting sanction for a[n] authorised alienation by ... in 1822 of 12 Goolies of ... land of 15 years waste in ... for equivalent maunium in the village of Devadha... in Thenkurrai Tk.
23/10	549	Collr of Tanjore	Forwarding an address f[rom] the Manager of Ramnad re[garding] the encroachments made [by the] Ryots of Vungunagoom &

	Number.	To whom sent.	Substance.
			on the lands of those of Vailavoor and requesting for the amicable Settlement of the matter to order the Tahsildar of Puttucotai to meet the Ameen of Cuoor on any day at the disputed boundary
0	"	Dt Judge Madura.	Acknowledging receipt of a Precept and an Extract from the Procgs of the Court under date the 22nd instt. and Stating in reply that he will not take any Steps to give effect to his recommendation that the charge of the Devastanams of Ramnad shall be entrusted to the husband of the minor heiress of Ramnad. [not found in the Section Book and the Procgs not found in the file]
10	170	Secy. Bd of Rev	Communicating transcript of ...

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[illegible]te.	Number.	To whom sent.	Substance.
			Procs of the Civil Court und[illegible] date the 22nd instt and his an[illegible] thereto of the said date. [not found in the file]
2/11	179	Secy, Bd of Rev	Reporting the death of Dura[illegible] Swami appiah naick, Zemin[illegible] of Cunnivaudy on the 25th o[illegible] and the nature of the claim[illegible] succession by Comara nai[illegible] appiah naick for sanction
5/11	180	Do	Reporting the collection [illegible] balance of Rs 316-4-6 fr[illegible] Zemindar of Godapanai[illegible] and the restoration of his e[illegible]
Do	181	Do	Reporting on Petition N[illegible] of 44 from Naraimaswami [illegible] claiming a portion of the [illegible]
Do	589	Sub Collr, Dindigul	Stating that it is not [illegible]

	Number.	To whom sent.	Substance.
			to supply the place of Sambamoorthi aiyen by a relation of the former deceased curnom and that in the event of the present incumbent's heirs declining the succession or being unfit for it, a new person can be selected.
11	183	Secy, Bd of Rev	Reporting on Petition No 607 of 46 regarding the claim of the Petitioner Maghamay Nachyar to certain villages in question
	595	Sub Collr, Dindigul	Forwarding a Petition from Ramaswami Tevan, dismissed Nattamgar of Tungalputti in Ammayanaickanur and requesting to reinstate him in office since the amount of fine inflicted on him is itself

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			a sufficient punishment for the offence he is charged of, even without the addition of his dismissal from office
8/11	603	Sub Collr, Dindigul	Enclosing his endorsement on appeal Petition from Candaswami Gounden, cancelling the Sub Collr's order for association of Mootoo Gounden as Nattamcar of Pushpatoor and Madapady
[illegible]/11	618	Do	Transmitting the Appeal Petition from certain Brahmin Ryots of Athoor with his endorsement thereon and requesting him to secure the enjoyment of the land in question to the Mussalman ryots till the close of the current Fasli and to restore it afterwards to the former Brahmin holders if they are willin

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			to take the responsibility of it
21/11	192	Secy. Bd. of Rev	Submitting [illegible] of Thogamalai [illegible] arrears after the [illegible] of the zemindar to make a formal surrender.
23/11	637	Colly. of Tanjore	Intimating that the inhabitants of Pootoovayel and Tharkavalum have entered into written engagements not to extend their cultivation so as to endanger the supply [illegible] to Mavaloor Tank.
+ 3/12	200	Secy. Bd. of Rev	Submitting Statements in explanation of the Settlement of the sequestered Zemindary of Shevagunga for fusli 1253. [not found in the file].
7/12	670	Sub Collr. Dindigul	Stating that from a perusa

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Date.	Number.	To whom sent.	Substance.
			of all the Public documents subsequent to the 24th Nov 34, Ramasawmi Tevan has been looked upon and is designated as Nattangar and therefore he must be considered as such without any further admission of his rank and title.
/12	678	Sub Collr. Dindigul	Requesting to state whether he considers Comara Narasimha Appiah Naick entitled to succeed to the Cunniwandy Estate, as nearest heir of the late Zemindar and if so what provision he proposes to make for the widows of the late Zemindar.
		Do	Enclosing Petitions from Cande Swami Carnam of Cotayu Varahary-cotai in Ivumpully complaining of his dismissal and requesting him to transmit the whole Proceeding in

Date.	Number.	To whom sent.	Substance.
			Connected with his case.
24/12	696	Sub Collr Dindigul	Forwarding Extract from the Boards instructions for putting Vellyammaul in possession of the Oomtawanaickanur Estate
29/12	707	Collr of Tinnevelly	Forwarding an address from the Head of Police of Caupaucolum in Ramnad and requesting to fix a day for the Tahsildar in whose jurisdiction the Kathangudi Pottum is, to meet the Tahs[illegible] of Caupaucolum on the d[illegible] puted Ground.

Nassau 6 January 1844

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From
Wm: J: Blackburn
Private Secretary
Nassau

To J. H. Bishop Esqr
[illegible]

In reply to your [illegible] of the 2nd Inst. I have the honor [illegible]
for your information [illegible]
[illegible] of the [illegible] from the [illegible]
I am to [illegible] in the answer [illegible]
in answer to [illegible]
from the Chief Secretary [illegible]
should be given to your [illegible]
the [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible]
the [illegible] to [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] at the [illegible] of

[illegible] fields [illegible] villages [illegible] to

[illegible] their dispute [illegible]—

If then the spot in ~~[illegible]~~ dis=
=pute be nearer to your usual place
of residence than to mine I hope you
will enter upon & dispose of the suit
as early as possible & I have directed
attention to be paid to any process
issued by you thro' the Ameenship [illegible].
If the spot be ~~nearer~~ my residence
than yours I am still very willing
to waive what I ~~deem~~ sh.d then
deem my right in favor of your
wish to dispose of the case as ~~[illegible]~~
inferred from your letter under
reply.— It is distant from my office
at Madura about 55 English miles.

J Blackburne

Acting Coll.r of Tanjore
6th January 1844

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[illegible]

Ke. [illegible]

[illegible] Esq.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] has the honor [illegible]

to receive yours [illegible] of the [illegible]

[illegible] to the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

had transferred in the matter stated

regard to the Board's letter of

the 15th March [illegible] of that year [illegible]

obliged to state the village in question

continues under the engagement

of the Zemindar [illegible] to the 3rd Kist

of Fusly 1251 [illegible] the rents had
1842/43

passed the revenue of the 4th

and 5th subsequent Kists under

authority of the Sub Collector who

[illegible] required [illegible]

[illegible] the Board's instructions

dated 30th Ultimo.

Pursuant to the Board's

instructions I have directed 16th Feby 1837

the Zemindar [illegible] to pay [illegible]

date the 29th of the same month

to settle the dispute) amicably with
the proviso that requiring [illegible]
ness from [illegible] the determination
the defendant [illegible] instituted [illegible]
him by the [illegible] appraisers [illegible]
being witnesses on any one part
and [illegible] perfectly assured of
what has been expressed the [illegible]
result, viz. that a council [illegible]
be [illegible] for informality in
the plaint, and, also, that the
subject matter was [illegible] as
against the [illegible] [illegible]
The [illegible] has been [illegible]
Apparently though not of [illegible]
the Court [illegible]
the [illegible] of the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] eingekommen

[illegible]

Padua 13 Jänner 1844.

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[illegible] 1849 Department
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Secretary to [illegible]
[illegible] Fort St George
Dated 9th January 1854
[illegible]
No 5.

Reporting that the Zemindar [illegible] was thrown in unconfirmed possession of certain [illegible] villages in dispute with the holders of a Cowle title [illegible] realization of the 3rd kist of July 1852, when being sequestered, the collections of the 5 remaining [illegible] were made by the Cowle holders under the authority of the Sub Collector.

Stating that the Sub Collector did not attempt to defend himself in the suit instituted in 1837 by the Cowle holders' son ~~[illegible]~~ against the Zemindar because he felt assured it was untenable both in form & in justice & therefore preferred the personal responsibility of a decision in favor of 1847 - the suit was dismissed for informality & has never ~~[illegible]~~ been again [illegible] –

No.

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Madras 3rd January 1844

From [illegible] Secy to [illegible] of Madras

To Lieut. Colonel Cubbon Commissioner of Mysore

Bangalore

Sir,

As promised in my letter of the 2nd instant I have the honor to forward an address of [illegible] dated on the subject of the Prospect at Bancompoor on [illegible] the reference from the superintendent of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to receive the gentleman on [illegible]

1844 3 Jan [illegible] 1843

=ings at Canarese.

Wm. Chauncey[?]
Gusta[?]

1775

Translation of the Sunnud
relative to the Chaoni[?]
of Meer Mahommed
Moolkhan at Thanna[?]
a Mosque at Baiga-
poor in Doorajpet[?].

No 1

Madura 11 January 1844

Mr J Blackburne Princ Coll of Madura

to

G D Deputy Govr Chief Secy to Govt

Fort St George

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Sir

Re

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In reference to the order without ~~date or number annexed to copy~~ ~~of letter~~ from Coll of the 5th instant giving cover to copy of a communication from the Ceylon Govt to yours with an enclosed petition from Vencata Swamy Naick a Candian Prisoner, praying for increase of pay I am sorry I have nothing further to urge in his behalf than was been already done in my letter of the 13th November 1836, noticed by the Ceylon Govt on the 13th December of the same year &c on which were passed the Min Con of the 27th Dec.

The petitioner was transferred in

...8 ...1843

...1843 ...

the Collectorate of Trichinopoly on the 24 January 18[illegible]9 as per their Copy of Kist Order

J. Blackburne
P. C.

Copy

to the Chief Secretary
to Govt. 11 January 1804

No. 7

Enclosure 1

The petitioner thinks nothing further can be said in behalf of Vencata Sawmy Naique than is shown in letter from P.C. of Madura of 13 Nov. No 36, & that he may be referred to [illegible] [illegible] on 24 June 1839

No 26

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Madura 18 January 1816.

Mr. Blackburne Prin Colr of Madura
to
Major Genl Gibson Commanding

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Re: Vellore

Sir

1 On the 11th I had the honor to receive your communication of the 11th Inst of the Madura Pens[illegible]
[illegible] Commencing Marks[illegible]
then informed to draw the allowa[illegible]
from your Office.

2 The difficulty of procuring in-
-formation from an incomplete
transfer of Documents from the [illegible]
Residency of Tanjore, & from the ab-
-sence of the [illegible] and [illegible]
-rised [illegible] still [illegible] it impos-
-sible for me to carry your [illegible]

into effect.

3. In the Register furnished me from 23 Ja[illegible]
Tanjore the entry referring to him
is as of Prisoners of the 2nd Class under
the head of "Poona Kunnaya Sawmy
son & family consisting of wife
& 3 sons: — And it appears by the [illegible] 7 July
[illegible] copy of which I obtained [illegible] the 12 ult.
only that under that date the allowance
of [illegible] Pagoda 21.1.6 [illegible] transferred to Coomaraswamy Nai[illegible]
eldest son of the said Poona Kunnaya Sawmy
Naick deceased.

In compliance with your wish of
the 18 April 1842 the allowance of
Venkataswamy [illegible] one of the three
brothers of Coomaraswamy Naick for
it appears ~~his brother~~ from the showing
of his Vakeel, that his brother
was deprived of another son after
first [illegible] Quarterly Cayton [illegible] was made pay-
able from your Office at the rate of
Rs 3.8.0 per mensem

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The allowance in Coorg in
[illegible] Raja's name is fixed and
(determined to be) money at the rate of Rs 21.1.6 per
month ~~of 30 days [illegible] per~~
~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible] months~~ — From this higher
[illegible] agreement Rs 3.8.0 is deducted
as an unvarying monthly allowance
to his brother Vencatesvarya[?] and
before I can make any reference
to Govt I must trouble you to learn
an engagement from the [illegible] of the
[illegible] to be paid to each of the
[illegible] Your pitty [illegible] Chengappa[?]
with their mother
remaining in this collectorate that
I may know for what amount
transfer of payment from your office
is to be sought for them. In the
meantime, I have requested a copy
of the letters from the [illegible] Resident
on which (was passed) the [illegible] of the 7 July
1835, as well as any documents

in Conv
7 July 1835

[illegible] in the [illegible] that may be
recorded in the records of the office

J. J. Blackburne
Secy

Madras
15 December 1843

To Major Genl. Gibson
Commandant
Vellore

No. 26

Regarding the transfer
of an arrangement of distri-
-bution of the allowance
amongst his 3 brothers
by a Commanding Officer
to enable compliance
with his request of 10
November 1843

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[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] due:

[illegible]

[illegible] H

[illegible] comaras

[illegible] the K[illegible]

[illegible] the

[illegible] deceased Polligar

[illegible]

[illegible] inability [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] allow [illegible]

[illegible]

(see [illegible] for [illegible])

[illegible] two of the 3 remaining Polligars

[illegible] & [illegible]

[illegible] the orders of Govt. was

[illegible] communicated under dates the 9th

[illegible] 1842 & 24th May 1842 [illegible]

[illegible] separated

[illegible] 3rd March 1842 [illegible] death of [illegible] Polligar.

× [illegible] Govt.

3rd March 1842 directing sale of Poli[illegible] failing to pay up arrears [illegible] a formal [illegible] [illegible] the close of [illegible] 1252 –

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[illegible] are dated [illegible] Aug. 1812 — in the S[illegible] may [illegible] [illegible] in the

Business, Copies and to any other

which are herewith transmitted,

[illegible] the former solicits time to ena-

=ble him to lay before the principle

of the arrears for which his

Estate was assumed the amount

of that accompanied, due on the

Emp[illegible] [illegible] and the

Obligation on a Deduction

=cution of Rs. 17,964-8-11 per

annum, being the Deficiency of the

Amount of the Revenue [illegible]

Arrears; [illegible] the [illegible]

for such demand of the 20 per [illegible]

having been originally [illegible] in

the calculation of remission of [illegible]

only the Years 1213, and [illegible]

of the incapability of the Estate —

[illegible] — The latter also urges that at the

[illegible] of his Pollams [illegible]

urged

[illegible] in advancing, without due
reference to the capabilities
of the soil, and any examination
[illegible] of settlers remaining [illegible]
[illegible] the ryots, in a reduced
[illegible] each at Rs 13107-15-6
[illegible] the amount assigned them and
[illegible] 6
The accompanying
statement will shew the amount
[illegible] of the old lands
[illegible] from [illegible] 1220 in which
[illegible] of Commissioners & [illegible]
[illegible] as assumed after [illegible]
[illegible] the 10 per cent allowance
[illegible] to them and the balance
[illegible] from them exclusive
[illegible]
[illegible] charge of collection, which
[illegible] perusing the Board's
[illegible] -
The [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] had not come forward

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with any [illegible]

in which as [illegible]

[illegible] of the [illegible] order

of the 20th of May last, [illegible]

only on [illegible]

of the 4th December [illegible]

[illegible] of the [illegible]

[illegible] of the [illegible]

for [illegible] of [illegible]

payment of the [illegible]

and part payment [illegible]

not specified [illegible]

[illegible] - [illegible]

10 - - The usual notice of

in any of these cases

have not been issued ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible].

~~[illegible]~~ [illegible]

which are

~~[illegible]~~

further

the Board [illegible]

all the already directed by

~~and [illegible]~~ [illegible]

[illegible], [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] The Statement No. 3

[illegible] with my Letter of the 23rd

[illegible] last gives Credit to the

[illegible] of Catahanah Devon [illegible]

[illegible] on account of what the

[illegible] of Rupees 5811 - 11 - 9 [illegible]

[illegible] ; and of this the

the [illegible] 5 - 11 [illegible]

[illegible] 48 [illegible] , with the

[illegible] you [illegible] for which the

[illegible] should have [illegible]

[illegible] the sanction of Govt.

When I review the present

[illegible] efficient state of the Police

I anticipate with much

[illegible] by a measure I

am

Para: 2

The [illegible]

No. 2 [illegible]

with [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

of [illegible]

and a dayly Pay [illegible] in [illegible] on t-

he design [illegible] in [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] in [illegible] [illegible]

Letters Communicated [illegible] [illegible]

-pose any application for in-

-crease to the Expence of the Po-

-lice in the [illegible]-

-ary State till I ascertain

that I cannot conclude the

Improvements made in the ne-

-cessary Improvements [illegible]

daily progress [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] makes me believe

an increase of Police ne-

-cessary.

I have &c.

[illegible]

P[illegible]

Madura

29 January 1744

No 11

[illegible]

[illegible] for the Petitions of [illegible]

[illegible] for the [illegible]

[illegible] of [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] for the [illegible]

[illegible]

Additional Clause to Para 3 on the Report of Pollams in Jany 1844 28

Para 3 Cl 2

In a letter from the Col^r to the
22 July 1814 B^d of Revenue of 1814 I find a statement showing that the Zemindar Luckia Naik was a minor of 13 years of age son of the late Luckia Naick a prisoner in Jail.

In another of 1816 from the Col^r to the
17 Feby 1816 para 8 Board I find that, after the disposition & dismissal of the Pollygar, his son by a first wife succeeded to the Zemindary in Fusly 1219 — that he was succeeded by the son of the second wife, who minor, [illegible] it for some time when he died without issue — that in Fusly 1223 a natural son succeeded according to the custom of the country, & that as he was a minor he was recommended to be

taken under charge of the Court of Wards
but that as there was a balance against
that [illegible] fulfilled pollam of
Rs 2297-23-42 it had been [illegible]
[illegible]ed.

In the review of the last dated [illegible] 13
letters, the Bd of Revenue determined that in 14
conformity to the 26th Sec Reg. [illegible] 23 Feb 1816,
the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Pollams [illegible]
in [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Poligars
a [illegible] likewise of 10 per cent in the [illegible]
collections.

In Novr 1816 the management without [illegible]
[illegible] transferred from the Judge to the Collector.
I find "Batta bills for the subsist of
the State Prisoner Mootoo Veerapa Naicker
& of his family" from the [illegible] 1812
to the end of June 1816 but I can no
where find the cause of his incarcer-
ation, or the cause & date of his re-
lease, or death.

Translate of an Address dated 6th Feb. from Mootta Veera Poorga naiken Zemindar of Marcoongapoory to the Principal Collector of Madura.

1. We maintained undisturbed possession of the Zemindary from generation to generation in which in conformity to the terms of the Rulers until Fusly 1212. Mr Hurdis who in order the Zemindary and introduced the [illegible] Assessment, instead of fixing the Jumma on the average of 10 years actual produce as was the case with Mr Lushington in other Zemindaries, fixed that […] of my Zemindary at Rs. 20,570 — 10 — 10 — per annum being 70 percent of the [illegible] amount of one single year Fusly 1213 A.D. 1803 From [illegible]

In consequence of [illegible]

seasons from fusly 1214 ~~of~~ for want of
means ~~in the front~~ of the Ryots to ~~pro~~
~~cultivation~~ Cultivation added to ~~the state~~
~~of~~ disrepair of the sources & means of irrigation,
the whole produce of the Estate ~~left~~
~~for the~~ was ~~not~~ insufficient to pay even
the Peishcush, which obliged me to
sell ~~my~~ all my accumulated ancestral property and
pay the Govt. demand till fusly 1224.
But the Peishcush of fusly 1225 not
having been paid up, the demand of
that year added to some arrears of pre-
-vious years amounted to Rs. 20917.4.7½
for which my zemindary was assumed
in fusly 1226 ~~...~~

3 Ever since the corrupt management
of Govt. of the Estate since fusly 1226 by
improving the means of irrigation and
rains available for Cultivation to the
Ryots

Ryots, it ~~[illegible]~~ yielded its full
Revenue less fuslee 1251. – On the contrary
the aggregate Settlement during these 20 years
amounted only to Rs. 3,01,188 – 11 – 5, ~~[illegible]~~
giving an average of Rs. 24,238 – 11 – 5
per annum, and Rs. 18,946 – 9 – 11 is the
proportionate amount of Peishcush
at 76 6/10 per cent of it. It would
seem from the above that the fixing of the
Peishcush at this rate would be just
and proper – On the contrary the demand
as being fixed at Rs. 20,570 – 10 – 10 per
annum would seem to be extremely high,
& that the cause of my Estate falling
in arrear has arisen ~~from~~ the extremely
high assessment fixed with reference
to the actual produce of only one year
viz. fusly 1213, as may be seen from the
accounts

accounts on record -}

4 - The aggregate Revenue of the Estate ~~from~~ from fusly 1220 to fusly 51 amounts to Rupees ~~130188-11-5~~ ~~[illegible]~~ Rs. 24458-5 - ~~having~~ been wholly laid out on works for irrigation, and Rs. 33026-2-9- ~~[illegible]~~ on ~~[illegible]~~ charges of Collection, total Rs. 57484-7-9, ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ and no part of the arrears ~~[illegible]~~ due at the ~~time~~ of assumption has been liquidated.

5 - In consequence of ~~the [illegible]~~ now received requiring me to pay up the whole balance up to fusly 1257 ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ I am compelled to submit it for your consideration the foregoing as well as the following reasons -

6 - Had I been able to pay up

the whole arrears up to Fusly 1205 or
your orders ~~my request~~ it requires me ~~[illegible]~~
I should not have suffered my Estate
to have been assumed by Govt. for ar-
-rears of Peishcush due for Fusly or up to
Sept. Fusly 1225 - &c. on a consideration
of the impoverished condition ~~and~~ in consequence debts
~~[illegible]~~ of the Polygars of Cottoom [?] ...
as Sivagunga [?] and of Ettiapoor and
Ellumbaram [?] in the present ~~[illegible]~~
and of the insufficiency of their allow-
-ances ~~to subsist by~~ the Govt. were
pleased to remit the whole demand
against them and to allow a propor-
-tionate reduction of their Peishcush
~~calculated on the [illegible]~~
~~on the~~ actual produce of their Estates
~~at the present time~~; so I am soli-
-citous (as one in every) with a
large family and suffering distress
for.

for want of any sufficient ~~[illegible]~~ cause

whatever that they may be pleased

to extend their Kindness to me, take

my reduced Circumstances into Con:

:sideration and restore the Estate

to me on a reduced Peishcush of

Rs 1096-9-11 a year being the average

amount according to the above ~~mentioned~~

~~Govt~~ accounts & allowing ~~instal~~

~~ment to enable~~ me to liquidate

the arrears accrued in Fusly 1225 of

Rs 2047/- by instalments and remitting all arrears

of Peishcush accumulated from

Fusly 1226 to 31 agreeably to an appli:

:cation addressed by me to Govt under

date the 6th Instt. — I therefore request

you will be pleased to recommend

my prayer to the kind consideration

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of the Board of Revenue & postpone the execution of their order referred to in page 5 of this Petition until a final order may be received from them.

Signed by Mootheebee a Brahman. (?)

Maccken (?)

Translate of an address, dated 6th Aug 1843 from
Srinivasa, Conjeveram Naicker, Zemindar of [illegible]
accompanying the annexed copy, to the Sub-Collector,
in charge of the [illegible].

1 - - - - - . I ~~have~~ received your order
dated 24th May from the Revenue Collector of
the District, requesting me to pay up the
arrears of Peishcush which may be due
to Govt up to 11th July & retain ~~[illegible]~~ possession of
my Zemindary, or to give ~~a~~ a formal
Relinquishment of it, agreeing to receive an
allowance of 10 percent ~~to be continued~~
for ever, on part of the Govt. otherwise
selling it ~~[illegible]~~ by public auction, and
reminding me ~~[illegible]~~ at the same time that I
should then forfeit the allowance hitherto
continued to me, and in answer
beg to state ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] as follows—

2 - - - - . ~~[illegible]~~ Previous to the cession of the

the country to the Honorable Company

the amount the British [illegible] of the zemindary

amounted only to Chuktowne 5100 or Rs-

375, which my ancestors ~~continued~~

paid to the [illegible] Govt., a document

specifying the amount and bearing the

seal and signature of the Nawab is

in my possession, which under the

provisions of Section X Regn. II 1812

is worthy of confirmation -

3. ~~In consequence~~ From of want of

means ~~on the part~~ of my ancestors

to gain ~~[illegible]~~ by money the favor of the Govt.

Servants who effected the permanent

settlement of the zemindary in fusly 1212 for

the latter ~~had~~ thro' spite surveyed all

Rocky lands, high places, hollows and

even ~~[illegible]~~ beds of the sands and barren

unfit for cultivation, & estimated them as arable ~~land~~

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and ~~[illegible]~~ his lands to a few

Neen Mew — ~~[illegible]~~ eagerly assessed them at an unreasonable increased of Rs. 15107 - 5 - 6 a clear & great loss — Consequently 5000 beeghas of fine instead of arable land are left waste being unfit for cultivation, as will be seen by the Govt. accounts.

4 — The insufficiency of the whole Revenue of the Zemindary ~~[illegible]~~ to pay the ~~[illegible]~~ Peishcush ~~[illegible]~~

Even — obliged my ancestors to discharge the Govt. dues up to fusly 1225 by selling ~~[illegible]~~ and by mortgaging jewels & other ancestral property, the extraction of which means afterwards left near unrecovered arrears to amount of Rs. 12415 8 " for which the Zemindary was assumed in fusly 1226. (see No. 10. 15. 17)

5 — Ever since the Dissolution of the Pollium down to the present time the whole Peishcush of the Zemindary

ever been realized by ~~both~~ servants

remitted to the Collectors Treasury to

the exclusion of any interference on the

part of my father, the late zemindar or

myself, as may be seen by Govt. accounts.

The small allowance of 10 per

cent granted to the late zemindar, being ~~not~~ u-

=sufficient for

~~an~~ the subsistence of his large

family consisting of 14 souls besides Chil-

dren and dependents, he ~~[illegible]~~ suffered

great hardship and departed this life

in the year of ~~Fosly Kartick~~ Aug 1842 and I beg to assure

you that he was not in possession of

any personal property whatsoever.

In 1811, the late zemindar in-

vested me with succession to the Estate,

~~[illegible]~~ but afterwards hearkening to the bad

advice of his 1st wife cancelled my

inheritance and since continued his

look upon me as an inveterate foe

71 as may be seen by the records in the Princl. Collection Office and in the
~~office~~ my possession. This is in utter
ignorance of the correct amount of arrears due, consequently I addressed a Petition to the Princl. Collr. under date the 17 [illegible], requesting him to furnish me with a correct account, but without success. I therefore beg to renew my request on that head.

8. The Estate in question has been under the management of Govt. for the last 27 years from Fusly 1220, and notwithstanding no portion of its Revenue had been interfered with by the late Zemindar yet the Govt. charged him with the arrears of Revenue accumulated since its requisition, and charges of collection, tho' the Sibbundy in the Talook Establishment are employed more on account of the

management

management of the numerous Villages
forming the Taloofs of Maroong afforey thand
for the ~~Twenty~~ two ~~of~~ Villages composing the
zemindary & proceeding not consistent
with an act of benevolence, whilst
their Requisition of me to liquidate the
same with interest is contrary to the
provisions of Clause 4 Section XVIII
Regn. II above referred to.

9 As there Remains considerable
arrears, notwithstanding the zemindary
is ~~placed~~ under the management of Govt.,
and their Rent fully realized, it affords
a strong proof ~~to me~~ that the Per
manent Settlement originally introduced
was not ~~[illegible]~~ fixed on principles of
Justice - Hence ~~my being~~ If I be called upon with
to discharge the same ~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~ of Justice -

I have no means of discharging
the

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~~the~~ the Gov^t. are

the arrears, and aware of my inability ~~to~~

~~pay the same~~ from my being in receipt

of 10 percent allowance ~~from them yet they~~

~~[illegible]~~ require me to discharge the same

on pain of their ~~selling away~~ sale of the property

and it cannot therefore but be ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible]

by me, a dependant on their protection [illegible]

~~[illegible]~~ an act of injustice.

11. . . . If as the Gov^t. require I re=

linquish my Estate for an everlasting

allowance of 10 percent, all my right

to the zemindary will cease - I am therefore

unwilling to do so.

12. . . . All the Rules & Regulations

enacted since 1802, declare that the

Honorable Company are kindly disposed

to protect the faithful & punish the

wicked, and which is again avowed

in a treatise entitled ~~the Commentary~~

~~—~~ "proprietary" - hence I beg [illegible] to the

consideration of the high Govt., [illegible]
[incongruous] ~~improper~~ it would be ~~to say that at they would~~
~~at [illegible] my [illegible] property [illegible]~~ with the
above Rules & Regulations ~~to sell my estate~~

13. My ancestors ~~[illegible]~~ rendered essential Services to the Honorable Company and afforded them every aid in capturing the person of a certain malefactor named Pedda Perumal Gounden, younger brother of Thumba Gounden, who was creating serious disturbances and was the source of great oppression and [terror] ~~annoyance~~ to the public; in testimonial whereof, the late Collr. of Ramnad ~~[illegible]~~ so long back as the 7th March 1797 issued an order to my ancestors shewing the positive ~~[illegible]~~ assurances, with which the Govt. were pleased to hold out beneficent protection to them in every respect conferring as a mark of it on them

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the present [illegible] Pal[illegible]

=cumstances at present with me—Under

these circumstances ~~[illegible]~~ I humbly request

you will be pleased to submit this

my humble address to the favourable

Consideration of the Board of Revenue

with your recommendation to allow

the remaining to me on a reduced

Peishcush of 1307-5- [illegible] per annum,

after remitting the whole arrear-

~~=ment~~ due to ~~Govt.~~; in which case I

shall in future be regular in my

payments to the Govt. of their demand,

or to allow me to continue in receipt

of my present allowance till my revenue

can enable me to discharge the arrears

& redeem my property—

(Signed) Keithnafra Combyna-
=icker

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Translate of an address dated 30th May 1843 from Muttakammal, mother of Moottoovijaya Raghoonadha (?) Kaya Naicker, Minor Zemindar of Coomara (?)… ing to the Acting Principal Collector of Madura

Your order No. 139 of the 24th Inst. in the name of the Zemindar, my son, stating that no attention was paid to the notice issued to him on the 9th April 1843, and requiring ~~[illegible]~~ my answer in respect ~~of~~ the redeeming the [illegible] agreeably to the ~~[illegible]~~ fact of paying of ~~the~~ arrears due ~~[illegible]~~ or giving a form of relinquishment of it according to the form furnished with the above order, either before you or the Tahsildar of the Talook, has been received.

In addition, I have to state that I was informed by my late husband while alive, that the Zemindary was assumed by Govt. in consequence of his Minority and not for any arrears to Govt. —

My

My son is only 12 years old and is too young to be able to understand the contents of your orders under acknowledgement, or to state his opinion upon the same the delivery of your order of the 9th [illegible] [illegible] to others and authorized Guardian, I continue to protect him and his dependents, & thereto being to the minor [illegible] dependants, I beg to submit the above correct state of things ~~[illegible]~~ for your information

Signed [illegible]

Translate of an address dated 9th Aug 1843 from M. Ul Khanum ab. guardian to the minor zemindar of Coondaoady to the Sub. Collector in charge of the division.

I have been favored with the two orders from your Office dated the 9th ~~Aug~~ April 1842 & 24th May 1843, ~~[illegible]~~ in the name of my son Spoothoorthy Lachmya Naidoo, minor Zemindar of the firm requiring him to redeem the Estate ~~by~~ payment of the arrear up to 11 Aug 1843 or to give ~~up the~~ formal relinquishment in case of inability to pay ~~of the~~ demand and obtain a commission of 10 percent & forthwith the minor's opinion on the subject as quickly as possible and observing otherwise that ~~that~~ the Estate would ~~will~~ be sold in public outcry to meet

the dismissal of the letter includ[illegible]

form with the form of the relinquishment –

In answer I beg to state

that I lost no time in answering

the ~~first~~ second order of the Principal Collr

on the 30th of the same month as guardian

to the minors & requesting when unable

either to understand the extent of

[illegible] orders or to answer or conform to

their requisitions the Head Asst Collr

who is now come to ~~effect the commutation~~ make the

Settlement of this Taloka has in-

~~spected~~ seen my [illegible] – The zemindary was

originally assumed by the ~~Circar~~ Govt in

consequence of my late husband's ~~[illegible]~~

~~[illegible]~~ minority and not on account

of any balance of Peishcush

to Govt. – Therefore I shall beg

guided by any instructions you will be pleased to issue on the subject.

(signed) Mallakummal

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Translate of a Deed of Surrender given
to the Honorable East India Company
by Mauttila naicker Polligar of Amb-
lasay in Nellacotay.

From
~~In consequence~~ of inability
of my inabilities to discharge an arrear
~~which had accumulated~~ on the said
Estate, it was sequestered, and an allow-
ance of 10 per cent on its net Revenue
given them agreeable to their request, &
which is now continued to me; ~~and~~
as I am unable to redeem the Estate,
I do hereby bind myself and heirs to
abandon all claim whatever to recove-
ry of the said Pollum, so long as the
above allowance of 10 per cent on its
Net Revenue ~~will~~ be continued to
us. In proof of which I subscribe
to

to the deed of have undewritten my own free will and consent this 2d day of [illegible] of 1766 in presence of the Moo=
[illegible] Vaudeyambo Tolosa and of the undersigned witnesses.

Signed Maukai [illegible]

Witnesses -

Signed Boolaramoney a Moodelier
Curson's Goomastah of Nul=
=lamacottay -
Signed a person at Reny
of Vuebaraputt -

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Translate of a deed of permission given to
the Honorable East India Company by
[illegible] Cottapa [illegible] Polygar of [illegible]
by [illegible]

~~[illegible]~~ [illegible]

my [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
~~that I [illegible]~~ [illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible] it [illegible] [illegible] allow-
ance of 10 per cent on the net Revenue [illegible]
them [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] continued to me, ~~[illegible]~~ I am
unable to [illegible] the [illegible], [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible] to abandon all
claim whatever to recovery of the
said Pollam as long as the above al-
lowance of 10 per cent on its net
Revenue ~~will~~ be continued to me
in proof of which I subscribe to this
deed of surrender with my own
free will and consent the [illegible]
1802

[illegible] in the ... of the [illegible] — Colle[illegible]

[illegible] and of the [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

signed [illegible] Colla[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] a [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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Translate of a Deposition, dated 9th December 1843 before Jaffir Hussain, ~~Tahsildar~~ of Manom-gapoory by Vasavappa Naicker Zemindar of Vagamalay -

Q. I have received an order from the Principal Collector under date the 4th instant directing requisition of payment of the arrears due by you to the Govt. in your relinquishment of the Estate, apprising you at the same time ~~that~~ the property would otherwise be sold in public auction agreeable to the Board's orders when you will lose your permanent property - State ~~[illegible]~~ your answer ~~[illegible]~~

They may
~~the~~ Zemindary ~~[illegible]~~ be restored me on ~~[illegible]~~ payment of the balance as it stood at the ~~[illegible]~~ assumption, and of the amount laid out on works for irrigation ~~[illegible]~~ the correct amount of arrears due are known to me. - but I am unable

unable to pay of the Charges of Collection & interest ~~would~~ be added ~~to the~~ above, which I request may be remitted to me in consideration of my poor Condition -

Q - State if you are or not willing to pay the arrears accumulated every year subsequent to the assumption?

I pray for its remission

A : ~~It is not also be remitted~~ to me as the arrear is on account of the reduced cultivation, and because I am poor and unable to pay it -

~~(signed)~~ Vasavapanaik

True translate

J Black

Ph

Madras 29 January

1844

Enclosure No. 1

Copy of ye deposition of the
Commanders of Mazagon, Sion &
Caranjal &c; & 2 from the
men of the Commander of Corlea
ready; ~~[illegible]~~ copies of [illegible]
deeds of surrender of these
taken by the Commanders of
Mazagon & Bombay; & copy
of ye deposition of the Commander
of Thana & Mahim.

Jo:

Copy of the Translation

of a Deed from [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

in column No 2

Translation of a Deed from

copy from underneath [illegible]

No 1. —

No.					
1225	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1226	21357	2	.	17229	[illegible]
1227	17123	5	9	17350	[illegible]
1228	21090	5	3	16081	[illegible]
1229	20517	13	4	13221	[illegible]
1230	16539	11	1	11715	[illegible]
1231	17549	5	10	17364	[illegible]
1232	20961	9	3	14443	[illegible]
1233	14303	7	9	10576	[illegible]
1234	15773	3	2	13143	[illegible]
1235	18835	10	3	13633	[illegible]
1236	21125	4	4	13955	[illegible]
1237	17964	3	..	12818	[illegible]
1238	19308	4	5	12748	[illegible]
1239	15933	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1240	20129	4	10	13484	[illegible]
1241	22204	5	5	14007	[illegible]
1242	23067	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1243	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1244	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1245	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1246	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1247	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1248	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1249	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1250	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1251	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1252	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Débit

Balance

Extent [illegible] the [illegible] cost [illegible] of the Marree [illegible] and Anna[illegible]
[illegible] Brains [illegible] do [illegible] the [illegible] grounds 12 [illegible] Demesnes

Name of Sheet		Length of Sheet	[illegible]	[illegible]	Cost of [illegible]	When Commenced	When Completed	Cost	[illegible] from
		yards							
Marree [illegible]	East	[illegible]		1290½	700.15	July /40	[illegible]		
— do —	West	[illegible]	yards	2005	1088. 4	Feby /42	Dec /[illegible]		
— do —	North	4050	18	1886½	999.10	April /41	July /[illegible]	4 Feby /59	
— Do —	South		—	2016½	1116.12	March /39	July /40		
Anna [illegible] [illegible]	East			826½	308. 4	Dec /42	March /[illegible]		
— do —	West		12	895	163.14				
— do —	North	1780	[illegible]	1008½	495. 8	[illegible]		10 [illegible] /42	
— do —	South			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Jany /43		

Total [illegible]
Ang. 3088

[illegible] Works

Re

[illegible]

[illegible] & Canals [illegible]

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93

[illegible] Cash [illegible] [illegible] — [illegible] — [illegible] — 14 April /42 Sands
[illegible] 1070 [illegible] [illegible] — 1796. 17 — 25 July /42
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 281. [illegible] — 130. 7. 6
[illegible] balance [illegible]
[illegible] 670. — 521. [illegible]

1st in support of [illegible] No 2 of [illegible]

Statement shewing the line Channels and Underdrains constru[cted] [illegible] Streets &c. at the [illegible] Expense

Names of Streets in which line Chan^ls. and Drains are laid down	[illegible]	[illegible]	Length of Drains [illegible]	[illegible] Cost	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Date of [illegible]	When Commenced	When Completed
1 Manapa Road & [illegible]	4966	9	899	37½ -	407	5	10 ⅞ [illegible] /62	April/42	[illegible]/43
2 [illegible]	250	11	308	308 -	216	15	1 [illegible]	Nov/62	Dec/62
3 [illegible] from Maggee Street [illegible]	270	9	182½	[illegible]	110	13	7 Oct/43	Nov/43	In prog[ress]
4 do. do. Street under tunnel for [illegible] drainage	282	11			278	4		May/42	Oct/42
5 [illegible] Street and [illegible] to [illegible] Ch^l	136	11	—	250 -	154	7	7 Oct/43	July/43	Aug^t/43
6 [illegible] and tunnel from Maggee Street to the [illegible] Ch^l &c.	414	[illegible] 7	761 -	382	5	20 Nov/43	[illegible]/43	In prog[ress]

[illegible] has advanced from [illegible] funds [illegible] [illegible]

Madras 21 January 1844

J Blackburne
[illegible]

Rec.

No 14

[illegible] a Letter

from the Hon. F. Hall [illegible]

Madras

To the Secretary to the

Board of [illegible]

Dept [illegible]

Fort St George

Dated 31st Jany 1805

Revenue

Statement in Support of Plans showing the Channels and Drains constructed in the Cross Streets &c. at the [illegible] Expence

Statement of sides Channels & Drains constructed from the Fort fund & by advances from [illegible] recoverable

Name of Streets &c. in which Drains are constructed	Length of Street	Breadth of Street	Length of Drain	Cost of Drain	When Commenced	When Completed	Remarks
	yds	yds					
1 Maneto Street (Drain) East from Rampart Gate to Dunnacken Bazaar	354	19	108½	237 10	July /93	Augt /93	at Inhabts expense
1½ Do Street (Drain) East from Dunnacken Street to the Trebinneys Gate opening	456	19	324	89 10	Novr /93	In progress	at Inhabts expense — but advanced from Fort fund and recoverable
2 Do Street (Do) North from Trebinneys Gate to Chetty Tannanaul Oil opening	466	19	663	129 9	Octr /93	In progress	do do do do
3 Rampart Bazaar from Taffee[?] [illegible] Street to Maneto East Street	15	20	230½	64 15	Septr /93	In progress	do do do do
4 Lane Dunnacken Bazaar from Market to [illegible] Street East							do do do do
5 Dinorin Gate Street [illegible] from [illegible] Monlay [illegible] Maffee Street	192	12 to 19 yds	316	120	Septr /93	Octr /93	from the Fort fund & [illegible]
5½ Do — Do — Do — Street [illegible] from Maffee Street to Fort [illegible] Gate opening	360		182	82 8	Octr /93	In progress	do do do do
[illegible] [illegible] Street	160		320	101 12 3			[illegible] do

Entd [illegible] 20.14

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a letter [illegible]
from the [illegible] [illegible]
Madison

[illegible] the Secretary to the
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]

Dated 3[illegible] [illegible]
Received [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] of the [illegible]
[illegible] or [illegible]
[illegible] from the [illegible]
[illegible] by advices from
[illegible] received [illegible]

[illegible] Pr[illegible]

Ext to 31/1 2014

Fringiyale?

Estimate for demolishing the ~~[illegible]~~
[illegible]ure
part of [illegible] Bastion [illegible].

Total length 732 yards R
Lower breadth 8 feet
Top [illegible] 1 feet
Height of wall [illegible] feet 42 — 14

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732 × 3/4 × 8 = 4392 Cub yards
at [illegible] 2 to 8 [illegible] per
Cub yards — [illegible] 196 . 0

732 × 1/4 × 1 = 5290 [illegible]
[illegible] on Chunam
at 4 Ann. per [illegible] Rs 1057 . 0

Rupees [illegible] . 0

Tools, Scaffolding Rupees 30 . 0 . 0
& other Sundries
@ 10 per cent

Total of Estimate Rupees [illegible]

Madras ~~24~~ 30th January 1847 J. B[illegible]
[illegible]

1844 Sep[illegible]

No 4

Letter from

Paul C. [illegible]

[illegible]

To the Secretary

the Board of [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] 1847

Dated 31 Dec

Recd

No 15

Madura 1st February 18[illegible]

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Mr J Blackburne Presi[illegible] of Madura

to

E C Lovell Esqr Secy to the Bd of Revenue

Fort St George

Sir

1. On the 30th, I had the honor to receive your letter of the 22nd Ultimo, desiring my earliest possible report how far the jurisdiction of Village Moonsiffs as referred to in the Minutes of the 31st Octr last (forwarded for [illegible]) have in my estimation afforded satisfaction to the people & been productive of advantage.

2. From verbal communication with the Civil Judge ~~the [illegible]~~ I learn that the amount of civil work done by village Moonsiffs

exceedingly [illegible] & [illegible]
ever & the [illegible] many [illegible]-
=self are incapable of doing the
duty [illegible] which they are capa-
=ble [illegible] much advantage
might be derived from their ser-
=vices if duly encouraged: But the
necessary encouragement would
be most laborious to the Euro-
=pean judicial functionary - the
encouragement requisite would be
for the [illegible] of a district himself
to receive any suit for less value
than 10 rupees & to dismiss for de-
=fault all that shd be preferred under
wilful false pretences of their exceed-
ing that value. - The [illegible] of him-
=self shd not be liable to either pu-
=nishment or blame for even the
most gross irregularity not amounting

to bribery or fraudulent practices by
The district Moonsiffs sh- not have
authority to call them before them
but may instruct them of such irregu-
-larity by writing strictly abstaining
from any approach to abuse.

3 When the district Moonsiffs in
superior judicial functions were
become complete that the village
Moonsiffs will not make the any
very inquiry - a summary investi-
-gation might be made in com-
-munication with the Collector as
to the capacity of such a village
to produce a fitting moonsiff
by degrees it w- be ascertained if
the incapacity was such as to justify
it desirable to transfer such duty
from one to a neighbouring Moon-
-siff: - or the civil power of vil-
-lage Moonsiff might be conferred

upon the Zilladars of the [illegible]-
=lucks. who combine the power of
Sub officer of district police; & they
might be directed to exercise the
authority only in such villages
in which the village moonsiff was
incapable or a schedule furnish-
=ed, either exclusively or in concert
with the incapable Moonsiff; but
in like manner he also must be
exempt from punishment, ~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~ angry reprimands or from
personal attendance before dis-
=trict Moonsiffs.
4 When I assumed charge of the col-
=lectorate there were not [illegible] three
in which the ~~village~~ [illegible] onsiff ex-
=ercised his police [illegible] Subse-
=quently it has been [illegible] ed in no
less than 1100 villages: and in the same
number I think civil duties with some
encouragement might be reasonably expected.

No. 16

23 February

Madras [illegible]

From Mr. J. B. [illegible]

Principal Collector

[illegible]

To E. C. Lovell Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

14.

Sir,

In the execution of [illegible] of Road from Madura to [illegible] Court under Estimate sanctioned on the 9th October last an extent of Cawnies 1, 8 has been taken in the same line of Road from the portion of [illegible] land of certain Villages [illegible] column Villages in [illegible]

I have the honor to request you
will procure me [illegible] to grant
the same extent given the principal
Clerk of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] per accompanying the [illegible] [illegible]
the standard said [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] for purposes [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] the roads greatly [illegible]
[illegible] by the abundance [illegible]

J. B. [illegible]

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[illegible]

To the Lords of the Ho[illegible]
of Revenue

7th February 1844

No. 16

Enclosure [illegible]

Submitting a [illegible]
of [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Memo: Manium Land to be granted to the Moollamagar, &c. m: 1/4 ...
from the 20 years Burjab Waste Land in lieu of a part taken into the
Line of Road from Madura to Alager Covil in the Limits of Thalla coolum
a Village of Madacolum Talook.

Names	Total Extent of Manium granted to each		Sher Tenure			Waste Land to be granted for a part taken to the road: Extent		Rewah		
	Cannies	a	Chp	a	P	Cannies	a	Ch	a	P
To Moollamagar Manium	17	7/8	51	15	11	"	14/2	2	9	6
" Curnum "	19	1	63	10	3	"	3	1	6	10
" Motty Madayen "	1	15/16	8	4	3	"	1 1/2	1	4	4
Total	38	3/4	123	14	5	1	3	4	4	8

Madura
2d Feby 1784

[illegible signature]

Re. 109

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Enc to letter
No 2 of 9/2/44
to Govt

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Re

VII

This is to certify that Comarasamy Naick a Candian prisoner has received his allowance from the Treasury of the Principal Collector of Madura and Dindigul for the Month of ~~November 1843~~ January 1844 Rupees 21. 2. 5. and to malabar period – he is henceforward entitled to ~~a monthly~~ an allowance of only Rs. 6. 4. – per mensem –

Madura 9 February 1844

J. Blackburne
P. Ab[illegible]

R.

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[illegible] 1845 [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

from the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] 113

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

No 24

Madura 17 February 184[illegible]

Mr J. Blackburne Prin Collr of Madura

to

Captn Bell Secy to the Bd of Rev: D. P. W.

Fort St George

115

Sir

In 1836 were transferred from the Military to my charge two old watch houses at Gates of the Fort. The gate ways being all pulled down & the greater part of the walls, they are not only utterly useless but a great incumbrance. By removing them the materials of the two will make an excellent accomodation for the Native Dispensary attached to the Civil Hospital & as it is very desirable that [illegible] on the site close to the Hospital it is necessary to insure the object

that the building sh^d be the pro=
=perty of Gov^t transferrable from
one tenant to other as they are relieved
and changed & for which a moder=
=ate monthly rent sh^d be demand=
=ed — as the Drapers must be en=
=titled to occupy such or other
building the rent sh^d be rather
under than over average town rates
I have the honor to request per=
=mission to act on the above sug=
=gestion, purging any necessary of these
from the Fort funds & striking the sh[illegible]
~~[illegible]~~ out of the returns of Pub=
=lic buildings — these are the ore
remaining on the returns of Judicial buildings from
the year ~~[illegible]~~ dispatched
~~[illegible]~~ to the Civil Engineer

J W [illegible]

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No 29

To the Board of M. D. P. W. dated 17th Feby 1849

No 29

Asking permission to convert two water [illegible] transferred from Military [illegible] stock into a [illegible] residence for Dresser of the Civil Hospital [illegible] with a monthly rent.

No 3

Madura 20th February 1844

Fr. J. Blackburne Prinl Collr of Madura

to

G. D. Drury Chief Secretary to Govt.

Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to report the demise on the 8th October of Sungy Ramasawmy, a Candian Prisoner receiving his subsistence from the treasury of the Sub Collector at Ram=nad. It appears that his portion of 7 Madras fanams a day & 3 3/4 measures of rice a day has been partitioned for arrived from Ceylon a great length of time with Sinnam=mal, a female relation, in the pro=portion of 6 Madras fs & 2 3/4 measures to himself, & 1 Madras fs & 1 measure of rice to Sinnammal; and I therefore beg permission in allowing his portion

to lapse, to continue in the name of the female his pension under an average of Rupees three & annas ten to his widow, with authority to pay this in arrears from the date of decease.

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J W Chapman

Madras 26 February 1804

The Chief Secretary to Govt.
Fort St George

average three
3.10.1

No 3

To the Office of Secretary
to Govt 20 Feby 1812

Recommending contri-
-bution of 3½ Rd 3-12-0 a month
to his accommodation a female
relative of a Kandian
Prisoner deceased, being
the husband she has long
been in Kandy in further
enjoyment of from the
total subsistence of the
Prisoner in question

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25th January 1844

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To the Secy to Boa

1st March 1844

No. 9[illegible] 63 | 125

Madura Madura Madura 5th March [illegible]

Mr Blackburne Princ Collr of Madura

to

B. Thomas Esq Collector of Tinnevelly

Re

In reply to your letter of the 2[illegible] November objecting to fixing the boundary stones by measurement between the villages of [illegible] [illegible] in the [illegible] country of Madura in this office [illegible] station of [illegible] I think it preferable to fix them [illegible] to the boundary settled [illegible] [illegible] the decision of Punchayet [illegible] in the case [illegible] the [illegible] when I have no particular [illegible] [illegible] of the first [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] balance of the [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible]

[illegible] and any other [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] health — [illegible]

[illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible]

the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] less than 12 days [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] of your ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

No. 98

To the Collector of

Tinnevelly 1st March

[illegible]

64

Requesting [illegible]

[illegible] for [illegible]

of the [illegible]

& Madathum [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

& [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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Re

1791

[illegible]

No. 104

To the Resident
of Travancore
Cochin
3d March /06

66 Re. 131

No. 57

From Mr. J. Blackburne
J. Collector of Madura
To C. Lovell Esqre
Secretary to the Board
of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

As required in your letter of the 22d Ultimo I have the honor to return Petition No. 1801 of 1843 with the whole of the Proceedings besides translate of a decision passed in the case by me for the Board's information.

Ramnad
7th March 1844

J B
J. Collector

To the Lieut. Col. Board
7 March 1844

No. 37

Returns [illegible] Petition
No 1001 of 1843 with
the Proceedings con-
nected with the case
as required by the
Board

Decision

Re

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[illegible]

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[illegible]

[illegible] and son [illegible]

be then that adopted [illegible]

be established there [illegible]

their ministers [illegible]

descended [illegible] Bishops [illegible]

daughters [illegible]

[illegible]

Popes [illegible]

[illegible] be valued [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] was [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] of the inhabitants [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible]

was [illegible]

having age [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] and was in the [illegible]

of Dis[illegible] of the [illegible]

of the [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] and that [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

that [illegible] should [illegible] [illegible]

Hence it appears that [illegible] is [illegible]

entitled to the [illegible] of the [illegible]

[illegible] in question, and that the [illegible]

have nothing to do with it, it being [illegible]

be [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] in question

question whilst the [illegible] of all other [illegible]

of the deceased [illegible] —

[illegible]

Under the [illegible]

[illegible] parties and the [illegible] of [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible]

[illegible] J. B. [illegible]ienne

Ptr

[illegible]

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[illegible]

Original grantee &
[illegible] 1 May 1810
Conveyed to [illegible]
April 1817

No. 51

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No 51
To the Bd of F.R.
Dated 23rd March
1844

[13]

Madras ... April 1811

From the Actg. Board of Revenue
& Collector of the [illegible]

To G. A. Drury Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Govt.

Sir, Fort St. George

[illegible] the [illegible] to [illegible]

the demise on the 23rd October [illegible] of [illegible]

Srinivasa [illegible] a [illegible]

drawing his allowance [illegible] by

[illegible] of [illegible] which [illegible]

the [illegible] under the

19th June 1809 sanction of Government. The particulars

tion is not distinctly shown in the

orders of Govt. & the [illegible]

office copy addressed to Govt.

by the late [illegible] is [illegible]

amongst the Police Records of this

office. It appears that this

portion of 4 Madras fanams

& 1/2 measures of rice a day [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] further [illegible]
[illegible] return [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible] given
[illegible] to her and their
[illegible] before [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible] accounts
[illegible] till the
[illegible]
[illegible] from
[illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible] shall be
[illegible]

That the [illegible] the [illegible]
of [illegible] for
[illegible] her own name at the
three years average of [illegible]
[illegible] for [illegible]
[illegible] to pay her
in arrear from the date of
her husband's decease

[illegible]

Copy of [illegible] letter of [illegible]

1817 from the [illegible]

72

[illegible] respect

From the [illegible] &

Draught of [illegible]

to the King [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

May

Sir Harry

The enclosing [illegible]

for [illegible] payment

to the widow of Claudeau

prisoner [illegible]

& have been particular

to her for these [illegible] years

[illegible] payment of the

arrears

fa. 73} 105

The Governors having [illegible] your
Brother [illegible]
[illegible]
and [illegible]
at 6/[illegible] per [illegible] of the other
paid [illegible] at the [illegible]
per Ret 14 12 will be paid [illegible]
support of yourself and your two
Brothers & Mother in obtaining [illegible]
Receipt monthly for the same

W. [illegible]

June [illegible]
1st [illegible]

[illegible]

Endorsement
to the Petition
Narrainsa
Naick son
Parecunnay
Lurking a Ca
Prisoner.
12th Apl.

No 10

Madura 26 April 1844

Mr J Blackburne Prgl Collr of Madura

to

Lt Col Steel Secy to Govt
Fort St George

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R

Sir

1. In reference to the Mins Con of 15 April 1840, No 1605, under your signature, I have the honor to report that a good deal of the Sapoo seed rec'd soon after from Dr Wight vegetated both at Dindigul & Madura, & I understand generally more successfully in the former place but I have no particulars:— of that seed sown in Madura one tree that has never been transplanted has

great height but apparently
without a corresponding girth
and has ~~all~~ now is the first time
a few flowers & a very few
green pods: — four transplant
-ed trees of the same seed have
attained about the same girth
but less height & are now also
in flower.
9. Having procured more seed of
the Arrow in 1842 I retained 2/3rd my
-self & gave away the other 1/3 — sown
on the 4th June all vegetated by the
10th: ~~and~~ On the 12th August I trans
-planted 70: in the first week of
September 100 & in the 3d week of
September 70 of the ~~late~~ fate ~~I am~~
of which I am not well aware.
~~If ... seed ... ~~
of the one third of the seed I g

-tributed more vegetables 129 75

3. If more can be spared I think it might be desirable toward carrying out the wishes of Govt to favor me with a remaining sup-ply & it is to be hoped from next years seed will be procurable in sufficient abundance on the spot to distribute young plants much more extensively

W Blackburne
P. Ca.

Madras
April 1844

Lt Col Steel
Secy to Govr
Fort St George

Entered

1844 [illegible]

From Dr. J. Black [illegible]

Civil Surgeon

[illegible]

To Lieut. Col. [illegible]

Secretary to Govt.

~~Fort St. George~~

Dated 26th April 1844

Recd.

No. 10

Enclosing [illegible]

[illegible] seed

supplied with [illegible]

15 April 1840 [illegible]

[illegible]

of a further supply

in the [illegible]

13 76

R

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] necessary [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] 13 [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the lads of his [illegible]

[illegible] as [illegible]

[illegible]

77

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[illegible] been [illegible] became

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] in [illegible]

to [illegible] of the [illegible]

of these [illegible]

[illegible]

10 May 1844

List of persons [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] do

[illegible]

[illegible] do

Total [illegible]

No. 73

To the Chief [illegible]

to Govr. 10 [illegible]

78 16

Rr

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[illegible]

Collector [illegible]

[illegible]

22d [illegible]

[illegible]

23d

No. 14 [illegible]

To the Chief Secretary
to Govt. 11 May 1814

No. 1085 80 159

Madras 21 Aug 18[illegible]

To J. Blackburne Esq [illegible]

C. Lovell Esq Secy to the [illegible]

Fort St George

Sir,

In reference to the correspondence noted in the margin

Bd 28 Feby 1828
[illegible] 12 Feby Do
[illegible]

I have the honor to request you will be pleased to move the instructions of the Board if I am at liberty to reinstate all the Stonemasons [illegible] whom I have erroneously but illegally dismissed as each makes his application to me, or if they would prefer that I should merely endorse his petition advising from the monthly statement in which his dismissal was reported to the Board

[illegible] [illegible] of his Majesty's Subjects

in any [illegible] [illegible] concealed [illegible]

Commissions on 2 applications.

There [illegible] [illegible] objections to the extension

[illegible] of all the [illegible] - if they [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] conformable to [illegible]

1? of 1822 [illegible] provisions [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] strictly kept, [illegible] be [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] to be at [illegible] in

[illegible] Punishment at Discretion

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] to restore [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible]

with the restrictions [illegible] be [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] of the Board.

[illegible]

No. 85

[illegible]

[illegible] 1844

81

[illegible] 1811

Re

161

[illegible]

[illegible]

163

82

of the surplus water

1841

as the

Supposin

[illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] for a [illegible]

[illegible] shutting [illegible]

[illegible] Decision & to pro-

[illegible] prospect [illegible] arrangements

the Document I [illegible] to

lodged in the [illegible]

I have not [illegible]

[illegible] to a [illegible]

advantage to both [illegible]

[illegible] little doubt that [illegible] the

[illegible] of reasons [illegible]

[illegible] to him by

[illegible]

Report [illegible] April 1814 [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

90 83 165

Re

[illegible]

[illegible] I have

[illegible] prepared a statement A

[illegible] charges of administration

[illegible] 1787 at

3002 . 73 . [illegible]

[illegible] desirable [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] original [illegible]

[illegible]	15819
[illegible]	15014
[illegible]	700
[illegible]	2300
[illegible] charges of administration	6116
[illegible] deduct the [illegible]	61523
[illegible]	1032 75

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[illegible] A Concert [illegible]

any [illegible] should [illegible]

which the [illegible] in [illegible]

I think [illegible] be prudent [illegible]

[illegible] with the [illegible] [illegible]

security [illegible] [illegible] as [illegible]

[illegible] Covenant [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] B is [illegible] to [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] to resume [illegible]

[illegible]

But since [illegible]

as I learn from [illegible]

the abatement [illegible]

at present to be [illegible]

by [illegible] [illegible]

no legal objection [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] 1784 [illegible]

... ment of the ...
... be ... ...

The Collector of ... ...
... that the Peishcush on ...
... is excessive, & recommends ...
... been fixed on the ...
... gross produce of the ...
... July 1813 ... ...
... from ... 20576.15.10 to 16966 ...
... the ~~[illegible]~~ says in the ...
... 27 years that the estate has been
under the Co. management from
... 1826 to 1852, both inclusive, of
... reduction of 30 per cent, which ...
... ... shd be ...
... Collector.
... ... the Peishcush ...
... ... to the ...
... ...
... Collector ... ...
... the Peishcush ...

[illegible]

[illegible] for 13 years [illegible]

[illegible] 20th 1776 [illegible]

[illegible] taken place [illegible]

1259 5 3

[illegible] had for the first [illegible]

5 years

[illegible]

the [illegible] years [illegible]
[illegible] surplus of 1,297. 10. 10 [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible] years [illegible]
surplus of 1,2460. 10. 0 [illegible]
2460
[illegible] first [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] charges of [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible]
But if we allow [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible]
of the [illegible] [illegible]
the [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible] cannot be [illegible]
[illegible] I [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible] and the [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] done [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] of the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] estate [illegible]

[illegible]

continue [illegible]

[illegible] on the settlement [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

-batement of the Rev[illegible]

to 30 per cent therefore [illegible]

-ope of [illegible] settlement [illegible]

ten years. — The circumstances [illegible]

-perty of these estates [illegible]

-ticable owing to [illegible]

population being [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] administration.

[illegible] 9th June 1844

[illegible]

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[illegible] the Secy to the
Board of Revenue
1st June 1844

Enclosures – 4
No. 90

[illegible] statements of [illegible] in
the [illegible] of [illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] under [illegible]
[illegible] should be [illegible] to the [illegible]
[illegible] but difficulty [illegible]
measure –

[illegible]

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Memo of the Settlement of Valiapatty [illegible]

Re 1789

Fuslys	Amount of the Gross Settlement from Fuslys 1226 to 42			Amount of the annual Settlement from 1243 to 52		
1226	11417	4	5			
27	12163	13	2			
28	12489	4	9			
29	10829	2	4			
30	9708	13	4			
31	9051	14	"			
32	11396	2	8			
33	8893	10	4			
34	12631	"	11			
35	13460	3	8			
36	14855	15	4			
37	14936	13	3			
38	9582	8	11			
39	11129	14	"			
40	12914	2	9			
41	11885	"	6			
42	14716	"	9			
43	"	"	"	16285	7	"
44	"	"	"	18547	15	3
45	"	"	"	20493	14	8
46	"	"	"	15953	14	2
47	"	"	"	17196	2	8
48	"	"	"	16355	11	3
49	"	"	"	15338	7	6
50	"	"	"	16486	4	5
51	"	"	"	17966	3	4
52	"	"	"	17369	"	6
Total	202031	13	1	174983	10	[illegible]
Average of year	11884	3	7	17498	5	10
Ded. 30 p Cent	3565	4	5	5249	8	[illegible]
Nett Payable to the Circar	8318	15	2	12248	13	9

	1245	1252
Rent Settled	20493 14 8	17369 " 6
Deduct 30 p Ct	6148 2 9	5210 11 3
Rec'd	14345 11 11	12158 5 3

[illegible]

Furnished [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] in [illegible] [illegible] 1 [illegible]

the Pay [illegible] [illegible] ——— £318.15.

[illegible] furnished in [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] } 2228.13

[illegible] in [illegible] 175[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] } 1141.5.1

[illegible] in [illegible] 1757 — the [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] account } 12158.5

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] ——— 14849.8.10

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]

…al Settlement … of … [illegible]

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Re Tinelie

		From 1226 to 42 year			From 1243 to 1252		
	1226	12143	7	10			
	1227	15313	14	3			
	1228	[illegible]					
	1229	14690	8	5			
	1230	[illegible]83	13	8			
	1231	17738	3	7			
	1232	10276	5	[illegible]			
	1233	16749	1	6			
Years 17	1234	14064	4	8			
	1235	15148	2	5			
	1236	15005	14	6			
	1237	14242	15	10			
	1238	14105	7	8			
	1239	14206	8	11			
	1240	14783	4	10			
	1241	15630	5	11			
	1242	18237	9	9			
	1243	17338	7	1	17338	7	1
	1244	18810	4	6	18810	4	6
	1245	19528	6	2	19528	6	2
	1246	12858	4	8	15858	4	3
10	1247	12274	3	2	10274	3	2
	1248	16803	1	9	16803	1	9
	1249	17041	14	"	17041	14	"
	1250	17024	3	3	17024	3	3
	1251	17925	4	10	17925	4	10
	1252	18444	8	11	18444	8	11
	Total	415935	8	11	175689	1	11
	Average	15405	"	4	17567	15	[illegible]
	Deduct 30 p Cent	4621	8	"	5270	[illegible]	6
	Nett 70 p Cent	10783	8	4	12297	[illegible]	9

	1245	1252
Amt collected	17528 2	18444 8 11
Deduct 30 p Cent	5258 5 3	5533 5 11
Coll 70 p Cent	12269 16 11	12911 3 11

[illegible]

[illegible] settlement [illegible]

[illegible] 606 [illegible]

[illegible] 107 . . 3 3 4

[illegible]

[illegible] 3 10 [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] 13669 . 1 .

[illegible] 1752 [illegible]

[illegible] 12971 . 3 . [illegible]

[illegible] 11510 . 3 . 6

[illegible]

[illegible] Amount Settlement of [illegible] Zemindary

		[illegible]			[illegible]		
Ri	Justice [illegible]	12266	42		652		
	1226	22652	5	9			
	1227	19037	10	5			
	1228	23442	9	5			
	1229	22797	9	6			
	1230	16418	8	9			
	1231	19499	8				
	1232	23299	8	6			
	1233	15892	12	2			
17 years	1234	21747	13	9			
	1235	20928	7	10			
	1236	23470	4	"			
	1237	22182	6	10			
	1238	21454	2	"			
	1239	21092	8	5			
	1240	23024	12	5			
	1241	24668	3	7			
	1242	25655	3				
	1243	"	"	"	24617	14	7
	1244	"	"	"	20756	12	6
	1245	"	"	"	32660	"	6
	1246	"	"	"	21941		
10 years	1247	"	"	"	27924		
	1248	"	"	"	29771		
	1249	"	"	"	31615		
	1250	"	"	"	32081		
	1251	"	"	"	32[illegible]		
27 years	1252	"	"	"	31[illegible]		
	Total	369323	9	11	292[illegible]		
	Average	21724	14	9			
	Deduct 30 per Cent	6517	7	8			
	Nett 70 per Cent	15207	7	1			

Amount Settlement 21172 5 [illegible] Justice 1252 31383 2 1
Deduct 30 per Cent 6351 11 3 9402 1 1
Nett 70 per Cent 22520 15 4 21936 11 5

Abstract

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] on an average of the [illegible]

of the [illegible] [illegible] management [illegible] | 15,207 7

[illegible] the last 10 years of [illegible]

[illegible] management [illegible] | 20,436 11

[illegible] surplus [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] year

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] management [illegible] | £ 52 19

[illegible] surplus [illegible] [illegible] the last [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] | £ [illegible] 11

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

£ 5 [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] 14 June 1784 [illegible]

[illegible]

Recd

8 June

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To Lieutenant Horsley
Civil Engineer &c &c

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[illegible]

Have the [illegible]
[illegible] to the [illegible]
[illegible] a Statement of Estimates
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] this [illegible]
upon your letter of the [illegible]
[illegible] to the Correspondence [illegible]
the Marginal [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

A Memo. on bridges from P. Y'ohe to Civil Engineer 3d Feby 1814
A Similar Memo from Civil Engineer to P. Y'ohe returning the reports (copie not therein)
A Memo. on bridges from P. Y'ohe to Civil Engr 8 Feby
A Memo from Civil Engr to P. Y'ohe 12 February
from P. Y'ohe to C. Engr 15 Feby
from C. Engr to P. Y'ohe 19 Feby
from P. Y'ohe to Civil Engr 27 Feby
from Civil Engr to P. Y'ohe 3 March
incly correspondence to Bd of Rev & P. Y'ohe 10 March and their answer dated 21st
from P. Y'ohe to Civil Engr 1 May
from Civil Engr to P. Y'ohe 6 May

[illegible] that [illegible] Coimbatore [illegible]

[illegible] have [illegible] the Government [illegible]

the various companies various portions

of the whole distance. — [illegible]

construction of two large bridges [illegible]

[illegible] 18000 [illegible] respectively over

the [illegible] bridge and the [illegible]

considerable annual outlay [illegible]

[illegible] granted for its gradual com-

pletion and perfection, which

should not fall below 3000 [illegible] per

annum for the next five years.

The expected improvement from

this outlay has been fully attained,

and tho there have been some fail-

ures in masonry work, they are

hardly worthy of regret in the [illegible]

[illegible] that has been generally

attained.

A fine old Banyan avenue

raised by the Carnatic [illegible] with

with small interruptions, throughout.

It has index stones at every [illegible]

mile and 7 guard houses supplied

with instruments of road repair,

together with 11 Choultries & [illegible] Bungalows

[illegible]

186 93

[illegible]

[illegible] travelling [illegible]

[illegible] condition [illegible]

[illegible] a [illegible]

[illegible] of [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the first [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

and [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] and [illegible]

[illegible] this [illegible]

[illegible] the road was [illegible]

[illegible] want of [illegible]

want of bridges [illegible]

a [illegible] journey [illegible]

to Madura [illegible]

great distress of Cattle. [illegible]

usually made in five days with

perfect ease to the Cattle: and [illegible]

[illegible] in 4 days if need be.

The 15 Miles in the [illegible]

Country formerly excessively bad [illegible]

now very nearly complete [illegible]

work, avenues and direct line [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] hand – and [illegible] the [illegible] required

very little more than doubling the

[illegible] of the [illegible] and [illegible] of the

[illegible] ditches –

From the [illegible] being thro'

the [illegible], for 13

[illegible]

[illegible] by the

[illegible] extension of the [illegible]

[illegible] of the [illegible]

[illegible] if it be [illegible]

[illegible] will be done by annual

[illegible] but a very trifling

assistance from Government, by

[illegible]

For the 27 Miles of [illegible]

thro' the [illegible] ground of the

[illegible] Caleck – a small further

outlay is requisite for Masonry –

and [illegible] annual outlay of 500 [illegible]

is desirable for the earth work for

the next [illegible] years –

For the 13 Miles thro' the Made

[illegible] Caleck injured Masonry work

is being under repair and an Es-

timate was ~~been~~ Submitted, one

[illegible] the

the 24 Ultimo [illegible]

[illegible] of [illegible]

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of Course way of a [illegible]

of the [illegible] in the [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible]

[illegible] was found [illegible]

[illegible] 6 miles [illegible]

[illegible] to [illegible] for [illegible]

[illegible] now is practicable [illegible]

it is a [illegible] of the same [illegible]

height and [illegible] -

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For the first 6 miles in the [illegible]

[illegible] to look the [illegible]

and sufficiently perfect: the [illegible]

[illegible] 6 miles [illegible] the black [illegible]

[illegible]

to [illegible]

out upon the masonry works [illegible]

[illegible] completely an estimate

had [illegible] been sanctioned for

completing the [illegible] - but so

long a period has elapsed between

[illegible] and sanction [illegible]

cannot be [illegible] to [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] written [illegible] been greater than
would ever [illegible] under take [illegible]
four or five miles during the wet
season, used to be considered a heavy
[illegible] journey, frequently [illegible] days, and
[illegible] could not be [illegible]
[illegible] was [illegible]
when [illegible] [illegible] my
[illegible] never [illegible]
to [illegible] it and [illegible]

The greater portion of the road
laid with [illegible]
avenues, [illegible] wanting, young trees
have been [illegible]
stones every mile [illegible]
where most necessary [illegible]
[illegible] with a [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] one [illegible]
[illegible] having more than one
[illegible] natives [illegible]
useful accommodation for the
travellers along the line, in con-
venient distances, besides which
[illegible] three, two and two
[illegible] within the [illegible] limits —

road West, at the [illegible] town
[illegible] 17 [illegible] north of [illegible]
and running for 20 [illegible] to [illegible]
town and [illegible] of [illegible]
[illegible] an opening for [illegible]
the [illegible] of that [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the
other [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] a [illegible]
In parts the [illegible] is very [illegible]
in others it [illegible] be [illegible]
at 2 times to double the [illegible]
[illegible] and two [illegible] over [illegible]
short lived - high [illegible]
bottoms [illegible] are [illegible]
the road continues for [illegible]
to the eastern extremity of the [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] where it
enters the [illegible] country [illegible]
runs for the [illegible] 13 miles to the [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] a [illegible] beautiful [illegible]
with banks [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
the [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
large [illegible] [illegible]

and liable to frequent and great
inundations. The road has been
excellently raised and a sufficient
width attained after great labor
and pains, and the small bridges
being carried away almost before
they were dry. I shall here again
advocate the re-erection of one, and
leave for consideration whether
the inverted arch without masonry
will not be sufficient for the other
three. One of the diversions of the [illegible]
has been bridged and a large one over
the other diversion is exceedingly necessary.
From Neddamaniem to the
western end of the Talook [illegible]
[illegible] road has been completed at
[illegible] and expense to the [illegible]
have been done almost at the
sole charge of village [illegible]
this portion was previously utterly
impassable for a wheeled carriage [illegible]
[illegible] or even for a [illegible]
bullock.

[illegible] the entrance [illegible] to the
[illegible] to the [illegible]

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a distance of 10 miles,
has been made, by [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
by raising and draining the
low swamps and [illegible]
by bridging 2 streams which
works are still in progress,
~~made~~ a better road than any [illegible]
Madura. The only obstruction [illegible]
=taining being the [illegible] [illegible]
bedded [illegible].

This road continues a [illegible]
line from Coodooctay to its eastern
boundary at Adanacotay, 20 miles
in the direct road to [illegible]
whence the distance about 20 [illegible]
which I recollect to be in a [illegible]
neglected state; and so far as
Adanacotay great and [illegible]
=provements have been [illegible]
in progress. Widening the road
by cutting down low [illegible] & [illegible]
=ting streams or carrying them [illegible]
across, filling up hollows & [illegible]
[illegible].

From [illegible] [illegible]

There

Hence Sheshullamaul ar[illegible] to
Poodoocotay index stones will be found
at each second mile — a very few
ginger posts — Excellently the [illegible]
avenues put down under my direction,
and following may be [illegible] Chettrums &
one Bungalow (my private) and
village built [illegible] houses with
small complements of implements
for road repairs in the Company's
and Shevagunga lands — whilst in
the Poodoocotay Country is being
built a Chettrum at Pullamsul &
there already exists one at Tirumiyum.

There is a noble house for
reception of travellers at Poodoocotay
and an equally superb Chettrum —
a good Chettrum at Chittyma[illegible] and
and another and a Bungalow, both
Superior, I believe, at Arrancotay —

3 Road [illegible] is the direct
route from Trichinopoly to Thi-
-ruppattoor and Sholavanum to
Shevagunga, the Districts of
Thiruppattoor, Arpoorkottay and
Caanoor, and the Continuation
is

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is the direct route

gunga to Ramnad, thro

in Meevagunga the [illegible]

of [illegible]muneswaren, and the

richly endowed pagoda [illegible]

peculiar worship of [illegible]

Rajahs of Ramacovil[illegible]

must be remembered the great

direct military road from

Ahnofooly to Ramnad the 12

[illegible] on Meerofasthor and [illegible]

Detach by [illegible]ticarcovil [illegible]

this Road, [illegible] in the vicinity of

[illegible] and to the North [illegible]

It runs for the [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible]

of that Collectorate [illegible]

to belong[illegible] in Meevagunga

about 6 miles north of [illegible]

and about 3 miles north [illegible]

[illegible] unites with Road [illegible]

which shows the advantage [illegible]

the repair of that portion [illegible]

expatiated on

From Meerofasthor to [illegible]

[illegible] 5 miles the Road [illegible]

[illegible]

...ssed of have been entirely recon
structed and I am not sure
that any thing more is requisite
thence to Wookoor 9 miles two
lines have been examined, and
many estimates made different
Surveyors and Engineers varying
from each other and I disappro-
-ving of every estimate made from
one cause or other: and this
portion therefore remains for
future consideration. From Woo-
-koor to Shelapoorum 8 miles &
thence to Shevagunga 2 miles each
the
improvement has been made at
trifling expense, and may be con-
-sidered as only requiring to be
kept in repair. Thence Shemba-
-ganoor to Aliangoody 20 miles.
9 One of two barely marked lines
was selected, after much conside-
-ration by an Engineer and myself,
and it has proved sufficiently
successful. Further improvement
is desirable year by year to small
extent: and the same may be said
of

of the [illegible]

of 2 [illegible] 16 to

[illegible] is [illegible]

[illegible] improvement

which an Estimate, [illegible]

the Engineer, has [illegible]

submitted [illegible]

[illegible] of the [illegible]

[illegible] funds. [illegible]

have been planted [illegible]

[illegible] between [illegible]

and Shevagunga and [illegible]

been [illegible] preparation [illegible]

the rest of the route. It has about [illegible]

fenced posts. more are desirable.

It has no separate guard houses,

but [illegible] the Shevagunga portion

a small building [illegible]

of [illegible] as to [illegible]

found in the road [illegible]

[illegible] I have [illegible]

small Chettrum to be built on

this line in a distant place

half way between [illegible] the

Shevagunga, and several more are

desirable. It has an Excellent

[illegible]

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[illegible] Bengal [illegible] all [illegible] [illegible];

and a [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible]

[illegible] while at [illegible] [illegible] two large

belonging to the estate one of which

is a [illegible] at the Command of [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] and

[illegible] [illegible] a great [illegible],

[illegible]. It separates from the [illegible]

at the distance of [illegible] between

the [illegible] [illegible] thirty [illegible] [illegible] on the

[illegible] [illegible] and running

through the [illegible] of [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] of [illegible]

Ammunition of the [illegible] of the

same name, three rich merchant

villages, and the [illegible] Pagoda

village of [illegible] reaches the

[illegible] to a distance of [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the government

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] and [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible], at the

same place [illegible] by [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] only

according to the season, and

[illegible]

[illegible]

hes over a [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

to [illegible]

[illegible] three [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

been [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] 2 [illegible]

[illegible] of about [illegible]

and may the [illegible]

and quite equal to the [illegible]

[illegible] upon [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] have [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

by many rapid torrents of no great

width - and some [illegible]

with new and [illegible]

[illegible]

feeble & armatic Avenues - If it is
sensible many of these torrents
should be bridg[illegible] but want of
experience as to the width to
which they ~~impress~~ sometimes swell and
their rapidity, which in the constant
change of Engineers and Surveyors
~~I am~~ I can never trust, induces me to
postpone consideration of them.

The next 34 Miles lies over
hard ~~strong~~ stony soil intersected now
and then by ~~ravines~~ which might
at no great expense be converted
into an excellent road into the
Collectorates of Salem and Coim-
battoor, but not being suffici-
ently impassable, it has met
with but little attention from
the Sub Collector, and no expen-
diture from Government.

A Continuation of 60 Miles
thro' the Coimbattoor Collect[illegible] to
leads to Caroor be[illegible] at Coimbattoor
and Trichinopoly [illegible] the great
Road to Ramnad - The total
length of this road within the

Madura

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Madura [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Chettrum

[illegible] the [illegible]

mile stone [illegible]

Chettrums:

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The Collector [illegible]

ly of Manufacturing the post road

commences and for the 2? miles to

Dindigul it has [illegible]

at each second mile [illegible]

houses with implements of [illegible]

Repair ~~a greater~~ than any where else because [illegible]

nature of the soil and scarcity [illegible]

poverty of the inhabitants - It

has also 3 very inferior Chettrums -

On the next ?? miles are [illegible]

2 guard houses with [illegible]

road repair and they lie at no great

distance from the town of Dindigul

Poverty is the principal characteris-

-tic of the rest of the road which

has only two Chettrums one of

which should be repaired [illegible]

[illegible] could be found by any means

to extent of Rupees 300 -

Road th[illegible] Lily [illegible]

this is of great importance to the rate of Salt and also opens a [hitherto] [illegible] direct communication with the nearest sea port of Pondicherry at a distance of 67 miles, running almost exclusively [illegible] & hence only [illegible] thro' the Sheringapa Zemindary, and passing direct thro' the Outskirts of Chinnar at Shevaganga and of Theyagram and opening a facile pretty communication thro' the Sub Division Zemindary of Pada-mattoor hitherto remarkable for the thieving of its inhabitants and the difficulty of entering that part of the Country.

The road is a complete re-construction and two thirds of it has been raised thro' the low Saltish and uncultivated soil. It has been a work of great labor, but infinitely well re-turning in profit the labor and expense bestowed upon it. The raised portions should be

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be doubled or ...

quires over in dispense

in all our a large ...

the Civil Engineer of the

And over the Sangamy ...

very much more required

estimated by the Engineer

Rs ... an estimate

for this was before once sanctioned

but fears of the insufficiency of

the estimate induced a ...

sition for revised estimation

and I have never ventured ...

greater wants of other parts of the

Collectorate to recommend so great

an outlay.

... throughout the line ...

... stones at ...

... has ...

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... to the public

... houses with ...

... Road ...

... Head ...

... I have often ...

[illegible] as [illegible]

[illegible] on [illegible]

known [illegible] improvements [illegible]

[illegible] communication [illegible] and [illegible]

been [illegible] omitted by the

[illegible] at the Presidency

[illegible] continuance of [illegible]

if more money was laid out upon

[illegible], the return from such roads

would manifold repay the expence

[illegible] a matter of

convenience to the merchant and

traveller and [illegible]

to the [illegible] of the [illegible]

cannot sufficiently [illegible] their

encouragement.

[illegible] Road [illegible] from Rama[illegible]

[illegible] to [illegible]

[illegible] importance [illegible]

importance to [illegible]

[illegible] a stone causeway

is being relaid thro' the island of

Ramiswaram, by the convicts who are

unable to work at the [illegible]

[illegible] at the expence of the [illegible]

[illegible]swarum Pagoda. [illegible]

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Ramnad to Ramnad...
has prepared an Estimate...
4904. 7. 0 which...
when any devotee is to ...
will undertake the expense...
Government when traffic...
cause renders in desirable...
time it will be sufficient...
re-establish two old Chettrum...
build one new one when means
are to be found.

For 68 Miles from Ramnad
to Madura the repair was esti-
mated many years ago at 22000...
but the Road has been made
generally very good, with slight as-
sistance from Government by
means of private subscriptions
and village labor. Within 4 miles of
Ramnad the road is in the worst
state / and very bad indeed / when
approaching to the Capital of
the Zemindary it ought to be
the best. And I consider hope
the estimates made, or approved
after personal inspection by the
Engineer, and submitted on the 24 ultimo

may meet with Sanction. This
road [?] Tesice crosses the Vighay at Kott
Permagoody & at Imano Madgday [?]
but the interruption occasioned
thereby is but for short periods
during heavy monsoons.— The three
bridges leaving a road outside
of, instead of this the narrow
streets of the town of Paramagoodie
were washed away almost as
soon as built, and ignorance of
the cause of failure prevents
me recommending their being re-
built.— Over the Munnalier
Shal at Salawan, a 3 arch bridge
built by government in 1838 was
carried away last year by a most
unusual heavy fresh, and antici-
pated difficulties, on the part
of Government, prevent me re-
commending another, tho' very de-
sirable.— It is to be observed
that only one bridge built by
subscribers has ever been [given] away
in this District and that has been
rebuilt at Katt Paramagudi.—

From

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from Madura to [illegible]

of 57 Miles much [illegible]

has been expended [illegible]

is very great and if [illegible]

were expended upon [illegible]

3 years it might be [illegible]

a State of Sufficient [illegible]

The road again crosses [illegible]

at 6 Miles [illegible] of Madura

[illegible]
The General improvement on this

[illegible]
of Road is very great and very [illegible]

factory. It has been [illegible]

[illegible] on the banks of [illegible]

otherwise impossible for carts

in wet weather tho' [illegible]

an Excellent and shelter [illegible]

the absence of [illegible] and [illegible]

channels have been bridged in

which it was not uncommon for

cattle to break their legs in the

daily occurrence of driving them

from the village to their pasture

ground — In one half the road

old avenues will be found, in

the other moiety I have had them

put down and they are thriving

will

[illegible] degrees of success.

It has indeed stones at every second mile, for the first 90 m. at every mile for the other 50.

In the island of Rameswaram are many Chettrums (required for pilgrims) from Paumben to Ramnad one good built under my directions, and two very sufficient ones requiring that attention from me which I have not ~~[illegible]~~ time to afford them. From Ramnad to Dindigul, including the former place, are 12 good Chettrums at convenient distances, of which five have been built under my instructions, and two greatly improved, whilst a good one is a great desideratum at Dindigul, where at present there is not one. At some stages there are more than one Chettrum and only 2 Bungalows are wanting to make the line of Communication complete in number, tho' some are very small, there being in the line 4 Government Bungalows and 5

private

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private uses. A

houses with implements
withing
repairs. From the 15th Oct
the 15th January of each
the Ceylon Mails cross from
to Daniscodai [illegible]
and thence to [illegible]

9. Road [illegible] This road
commencing from the [illegible]
Runs for the first [illegible] miles to the
village of Avaniyapooram occu-
pied by the families of a great
many of the Servants of the Court
and Collector's office and runs
thro' paddy land and soil of
a most deceitful nature. The
outlay shewn is solely for this
portion and for it has been built
Calingula bridges and Road bridges
and a street instead of an almost
impassable circuitous road has
been made. It was scarcely
made when I was suspended
and met no attention whatever
at the close of the first monsoon
Still it is infinitely better than
the old road, so much injured by
want

want of fostering care at the proper moment that I cannot expect the Ryots to do what is necessary; and shortly a small estimate will be submitted for what would not otherwise have been necessary, and at the same time I shall propose an expense of 4 or 6 feet to its width. Thence to Arrapoor 6 miles, and to Trivo-chuly the Cusbah of Pullamadum 18 miles, the road runs for short spaces thro' many talooks, which makes its supervision a laborious duty, and a good deal is required both in the way of stone work (with some small stone bridges) and of avenues. Thence to Canethy the principal Cusbah of a talook of that name, is 5 miles and with exception of a good bridge over the [illegible] after leaving Trivochuly, little aid is wanting from Government, so much has been done by village labor but still very expensive works

works are undertaken
the much cotton grown
it prospers little traffic [illegible]
take place during the [illegible]
son. — Thence to [illegible]
of Pasonicolum, and South [illegible]
border town of Ramnad on the [illegible]
18 Miles — has, by my care been
planted with Avenues and so far
straightened and improved by
village labor that it is with[illegible]
any [illegible] required for it.
This Road then [illegible]
from North to South skirting
the boundaries between [illegible]
in Madura, and [illegible]
Tinnivelly, where formerly affrays
and bloodshed prevailed to great
extent annually, but which
have since been entirely pre-
vented by my care on this [illegible]
and to be presumed similar care
by the Tinnivelly Collector, and
this road, which was formerly
unsafe, even by day, may now be,
and is, constantly traversed by night

and day. It runs thro' the great
cotton districts of Tinnevelly and
Madura and it has been a principal
object of mine to enable the mer-
=chant to transport his goods
from Camoothi by Road No. 9
to the Sea port of Devipatam,
9 Miles beyond Ramnad, a
distance of 34 Miles; and tho' I was
enabled to get the late Manager
of Ramnad to see the advantage
and lay out a considerable sum
in improving that very bad portion,
the Government thought they had
done too much for Road making
in Madura and would not consent
to aid. The work undertaken
by the late manager was only
in progress when I was dis-
=missed since which time every
kind of Government work has
been interrupted to the serious
loss of the Estate. First by the
Commissioner's objections to any
thing of the kind, and now by the
necessity imposed upon me to

by

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do nothing without
after a form hitherto
the Kemnoore, and ...
ments of Servants as there
notes of the ... have
studiously avoided by ...
...

There are on this road
5 Chittrams — three of which
been procured under my care
the bungalow & no established
houses. —

16. Road No. 7. This road
its commencement from the ...
Arcot, the center of the Collectorate
and ... for 24 miles along
Road No. 6 and in a further
course of 25 Miles, from the ...
of Cachamatyencotah and ...
... Road No. at ...
and the expenditure has been
laid out on the 10 Miles between
Cachamatyencotah and Vellore
which is also common to Road
No. 23 — the desirable communication
between ... and the
western

[illegible] [illegible] by [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] in [illegible], after

dropping the [illegible] where I have

recently advocated the [illegible]ableness

of a [illegible] [illegible] of a [illegible]

[illegible] ferry. — the [illegible] Miles in ques-

tion were previous to the repair

in question difficult of passage

at all times and in the rains im-

passable — they are now passable

at all times and except in the rains

very tolerable, but chiefly require

[illegible] of width for the two pur-

poses of fearless convenience and of

preservation of road. The traffic in

[illegible] cotton [illegible] has greatly increas[ed]

At the two first stages in

[illegible] Pachamab[illegible]ncolay and

[illegible], Choultrums have been

erected under my encouragement

and [illegible], but too inferior

for the present wants of the road,

[illegible] [illegible] Though they will be

altogether insufficient. [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] Road? [illegible] has been

erected [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], one

of the most excellent Choultrums

[illegible]

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... ong one of the most
in the Collectorate. [illegible]
another small Chattram
house between [illegible]
Pulnooth. [illegible]
the road the avenue trees
all just down by [illegible]
fear [illegible] the nature of
Soil they do not flourish
portion has [illegible] stones [illegible]
except the [illegible]
2 Miles. The [illegible] portion [illegible]
common to other [illegible] of [illegible]
they are more prominently component
parts, are not allowed to here-
it. Road No. 11 the road
from Madura thro' the whole
length of the [illegible] valley
where it commences with [illegible]
vancore by a bullock pass [illegible]
the Mountainous jungles [illegible]
mon for the first 22 miles [illegible]
Road No. 15 commences at the
village of [illegible]patty, & runs
for 7 miles to [illegible] the [illegible]
of the [illegible] of [illegible]
29 miles to [illegible] Cusbah

of Thenkuriae; thence thro' Ullana-
-gram, Chinnamanoorknoor, Oottam-
-poollium & Cumbom to Goodalur,
at the mouth of the pass, a dis-
-tance of 41 Miles. The Estimated
outlay was for improvement from
Pullaputty to Peracoolum, where
a great advantage has been gained
but where very much remains
to be done. This must have
formerly been a nobly wide road
and continues lined with magnifi-
-cent avenues, which feature it
retains, with interruption, how-
-ever, as far as Oottampoollium,
but the road itself is frequently
intersected by large and small
streams, and thro' gross long stand-
-ing neglect many parts of it
has now become deep water streams
the recovery of which would be
more expensive than ~~~~ marking
out new lines by the sides.—
One or two of the ten small road
bridges ~~been~~ were carried away in 1842,
and no care has been taken to

recommend

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recommend their re[illegible]

of 500 or 600 Rs each are

advocated by the Engineer

very entrance of the [illegible]

for one or two more of smaller

I have submitted estimates

have met no favor

In this distance of 12 [illegible]

are two inferior dilapidated [illegible]

[illegible]; 2 Chettrums one of which

(a good one) was raised under my

encouragement, & another is very much

required at the [illegible] for

guard houses with [illegible]ements

of Road making, an[d] [illegible]

at every 2d Mile; none however

are to be found west of [illegible]

12. Road No. 20 leads from [illegible]

[illegible]ra to the [illegible] of the [illegible]

which it attains the [illegible]

[illegible] passes of [illegible]

[illegible] opened after being

closed since the Company's Govern-

-ment by the [illegible]

of a [illegible] Faseldar of [illegible]

about [illegible] years ago, and the [illegible]

by/

poor & evidently of quantity nought more;
by joining the last named Road No 19
at Chinnamaruthnoor. — This Road quits
No 15 at the 2nd Mile north of Ma:
:dura and for the next five miles
there could not be said to be a road
at all till part of the outlay was
expended upon it — In the wet
weather it was impassable; in the
dry weather very difficult and very
dangerous, and yet it was by this
line that the town had to receive
the principal part of its stone for
building &ca and a considerable part
of its firewood — this portion is now
passable at all seasons, but is more
dangerous in as much as an appear:
:ance of a road makes cart drivers
relax in a watchfulness that was
previously imperative — The remain:
:ing 6 Miles to Chinnamaruthnoor the first stage
are ... over good and very [illegible]
:ble ground where I have planted
avenues that [illegible] [illegible]
and [illegible] a good deal of the money
was [illegible] in making [illegible]

a Short space [illegible]
=ble cotton soil, and [illegible]
=cess has not been comp[illegible]
insufficiency of expendit[illegible]
During the next 11 mile s[illegible]
soil is pretty nothing beyond [illegible]
labor has been attemp[illegible]
next stage of 13 miles to [illegible]
pretty rugg[illegible] thro' the Dodap[illegible]
nackmoor pass, a distance of
perhaps 3 miles in suppos[illegible]
temporary completion of which
the rest of the [illegible] was
expended - The road [illegible] may
be termed excellent and is of im-
=mense value in enabling [illegible]
=nivelly inhabitants to carry a [illegible]
grain from the inner part of the
fertile valley without necessity to
follow the [illegible] route to [illegible]
[illegible] by [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] part road [illegible]

On this line of [illegible] miles
there is not a bungalow nor [illegible]
one seem requisite [illegible] can be [illegible]
Chettrum which [illegible]

the end of last year at [illegible]
[illegible]. It is of a secondary [illegible]
but eminently useful, and was
not completed when land was
sought for 50 Bazaars in [illegible]
[illegible]. These more are very
greatly desirable along this in-
hospitable desolate line. The
road is far too incomplete to have
made me anxious to put down
Mile Stones, but I submitted
an Estimate for [illegible] con-
siderable improvements [illegible]
elicited the approbation of the
Road but was never sanctioned for
want of money by the government —
13. Road No. 27. The grand
object of this route was to open
a direct and short communication
between the chief cotton cultivation
and the high road to [illegible]
and to open an easier mode [illegible]
disposal of grain and straw in
intermediate highly cultivated vil-
lages. It commences [illegible]
[illegible] in Road No. [illegible] [illegible]

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the lighter soils,
clayey soils and groun
by intersection of ravines a
of swamps: and that greatly
practises the cushions [illegible]
in a course of 32 miles: For
first 18 there no public [illegible]
tion has been incurred, but the
irregularities of the road have been
corrected. Ravines bridged and
detached encampment [illegible]
the ravines, by [illegible]
and one large bridge over
[illegible] of [illegible]
2400 [illegible] is very [illegible]
the remaining [illegible] miles a [illegible]
road has been made [illegible]
the usual fault of many mode
[illegible] road [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] in breadth [illegible]
[illegible] and funnels complete [illegible]
for the whole [illegible] this [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] submitted [illegible]
able [illegible] plan [illegible]
which [illegible] should [illegible]
agree from [illegible] a [illegible]

At the [illegible] the

road crosses the [illegible] [illegible]

over a fine road [illegible]

[illegible] to [illegible] — there was [illegible]

[illegible] no road here except paths

from village to village, [illegible]

[illegible] its [illegible] and [illegible]

I had an excellent [illegible]

and planted with [illegible] the

the waste land — [illegible] three

bridges were built which have

since given way, and [illegible]

slopes have been [illegible]

substituted, and [illegible]

[illegible] was [illegible]

subsequent to the [illegible]

[illegible] me in [illegible]

with estimates [illegible]

built to amount of [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] consequence [illegible]

[illegible] of [illegible]

[illegible]

sowing in [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

roads which [illegible]

noted — not great [illegible]

index stones at every [illegible]

mile between Three [illegible]

Mayfloor —

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The [illegible] This is [illegible]

road and bears no Number — [illegible]

Entirely new planned and marked

by me to connect the [illegible]

[illegible] with [illegible]

the [illegible] of the former [illegible]

of [illegible] — The [illegible]

has been laid out [illegible]

great advantage on [illegible]

Miles. For the [illegible]

public money has been [illegible]

but [illegible] have been [illegible]

being [illegible] cotton [illegible]

require a very large [illegible]

[illegible] tolerable [illegible]

[illegible]

a few [illegible]

[illegible] — [illegible]

[illegible] continued [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] 20

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

cultivated land is entirely occupied

by [illegible] —

[illegible] other [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

with [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] to [illegible]

5. From [illegible] to [illegible]

[illegible] From [illegible] to [illegible]

[illegible] From Steevagunga to [illegible]

From [illegible] to [illegible]

6. From [illegible] to [illegible]

[illegible] From [illegible]

8. From [illegible] to [illegible]

9. From Kullum to [illegible]

10. From [illegible] to [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] 11. From [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] other [illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible] on [illegible]

made has [illegible]

it [illegible] man[illegible]

been [illegible] the [illegible]

of [illegible] which [illegible]

style as important [illegible]

undertaken [illegible] in [illegible]

years ending with 18[illegible]

The cost of [illegible] their [illegible]

27[illegible] Rupees [illegible]

and [illegible] in [illegible]

[illegible]cable in the preservation of [illegible]

and [illegible] of the [illegible]

advocated them [illegible]

but it [illegible] been [illegible] my

wishes.

I shall [illegible]

a particular report on the [illegible]

the Palace [illegible] Culture of [illegible]

[illegible] one of your [illegible]

[illegible] shall be glad to see [illegible]

cost was spent in [illegible]

other works being [illegible] 1[illegible]

You will be aware that

suggestions for Consideration of

[illegible] lakes on the [illegible]

mountains - for renewing the ... of

... Pighy ... very extended and for a systematic examination of that river from its source has never met with the approval of your Department -

16. ... brief a notice will Start be deemed sufficient of the public buildings erected in the same four ... years -

The Conversion of Stony walls into a good habitable Bungalow at Pylney is a very great convenience - with occasional trifling repairs it will be useful for very many years

The Cattle Sheds and Merchants Shelters on the Pylney hills are greatly resorted to by the Inferior traders - Remaining they must now be in a State of great disrepair - they are rarely attended to by public officers but I have called the attention of the Sub Collector to this ... and they are now under consideration -

The thatch covers over ... Bungalows ... for purposes they were intended ... ... - ...

... involving

No. 4

No. 6

No. 7

[illegible] Hospital

involving an annual [illegible]
[illegible] have been taken [illegible]

The Sub Collector [illegible]
double Bengalow is [illegible]

It is not desirable in [illegible]
matter [illegible], but answers [illegible]
sufficiently well.

Great advantage to [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible] has been [illegible]
[illegible] by enclosing the [illegible]
[illegible]. The office itself should
be enlarged.

The enlargement of the Collector's
[illegible] of [illegible] has proved
advantageous as far [illegible] went [illegible]
Estimate has just been [illegible]
for strengthening and improving it.

The new travellers Bungalow
at Madura is [illegible]
the [illegible] expenditure above the [illegible]
ought not to be regretted, it will
probably add many years to [illegible]

The first [illegible] charge
[illegible] no notice, for the second has
been raised, an excellent double
in which [illegible] no defect, [illegible]

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of means of ventilation near the roof
which should be attended to when
the advantages of the Institution
are so well known as to make
the raising of another line of wards
desirable, and which I anticipate
will be the case before very long.
It seems chiefly in request amongst
the natives at present as a Surgery
and many simple amputations have
been effected with great success. One
man lies there with two arms ampu-
tated above the elbow and one with
his thigh amputated [illegible]
[illegible]
The Mausoleum [illegible]
promises to be a great improvement
on the old thatched [illegible] destroyed by fire.

The total amount expended on
erecting [illegible] of public buildings,
in the last [illegible] years amounts only to
[illegible] there has been no failure
of expected [illegible]

The [illegible]
[illegible] was purchased [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

R. Deane

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too greatly [illegible]

my recommendation [illegible]

that ad [illegible] is considered

for removal from the usual

place I have not yet had the

advantage of personal inspection

The total amount expended

on public buildings within the

four years under report has only rea-

ched to Rs 7706 and of this Rs

3876 has been the cost of two new

and durable Bungalows.

17 On 31st [illegible] occasional

works of irrigation undertaken in

the same period I propose to submit

a very brief report on receipt of com-

plete information necessary to

the formation of the statement.

[illegible]

Madura
3d June 1844

Abstract of Road works of importance undertaken in the Madura Collectorate from and after the Year 1839.

No. of the Road	Amount of original Estimate	Date of [illegible] sanction	Amount of [illegible] Estimate	Date of [illegible] sanction	Amount of [illegible] Estimate	Date of [illegible] sanction	Total amount of Estimates [illegible]	Total expenditure [illegible]	Increase [illegible]	Balance in Estimates	Remarks
1 and 2.	6138	31 Octr 1840 / 15 Feby 1841	318	29 May 1842 / 21 July	"	"	6456	6473	17	"	
4	7055	1st Jany 1840 / 30 July	10688	31 Octr 1840 / 15 Feby 1841	561	29 May 1842 / 21 July	13304	15820	2516		Increased rate allowed for cutting gravel and carriage and construction of bridges of greater dimensions than provided for in the original Estimate. (See sanction 8 March 1844)
5.	6066	31 Octr 1840 / 15 Feby 1841	.				5866	6379	.	487	The Estimate framed by Lt. Henderson provided for making a new line through cultivation within a distance of 2 miles and leaving the old road for about 2½ miles between [illegible] and [illegible] Cot [illegible] although there would have been a saving of distance yet as the loss in revenue and in good material for road was of greater importance the plan for a direct line was abandoned and hence the saving on the Estimate. See Diary of Lt. Henderson for March 1840.
11	5432	1st Jany 1840 / 30 July	5940	31 Octr 1840 / 15 Feby 1841	.	.	11372	8949	.	2423	The importance of [illegible] the road in a direct course for about 7 miles between [illegible] and [illegible] and avoiding the old circuitous one of 9 miles as proposed by Lt. Francis not being a sufficient counterbalance for diminution of cultivation and loss of revenue a slight repair only was made of the old line and much more is [illegible] desirable. (See Diary of Lt. Francis for August 1839)
[illegible]	1161	1st Jany 1840 / 30 July	[illegible]	29 May 1842 / 21 July	.	.	2292	1728	.	564	[illegible] in part by [illegible] the [illegible] receiving sanction to prevent further [illegible] road [illegible] necessity for the expenditure.
14	7351	1st Jany 1840 / 31 July	1723	29 May 1842 / 21 July	139	[illegible] 1843	9313	8043	.	1270	The [illegible] was first estimated at [illegible] by Lt. Francis in Decr 1839 and sanctioned in [illegible] 1840 but Lt. Henderson in April 1840 [illegible] the bridge of 3 arches was insufficient and that one of [illegible] arches was required at a cost of Rupees [illegible]. The same work therefore with two others of smaller dimensions in [illegible] were not undertaken but [illegible] urgent. (See Diary of Lt. Henderson for April 1840.)
15.	7790	1st Jany 1840 / 30 July	688	31 Octr 1840 / 15 Feby 1841	2064	29 May 1842 / 21 July	6542	5860	.	682	Of this sum work to amount of Rupees 596 is under execution this year between [illegible]
16	800	29 May 1842 / 21 July	"	"	"	"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
17	1070	31 Octr 1840 / 15 Feby 1841	"	"	"	"	1070	1024	.	46	Work to amount of Rupees 60 is under execution this year in [illegible] limits.
[illegible]	1019	1st Jany 1840 / 30 July	962	[illegible] / 21 July	.	.	1981	1254	.	727	
20.	1342	[illegible] / 15 Feby 1841	[illegible]	29 May 1842 / 21 July	.	.	1654	1229	.	425	Increased rates allowed in Estimate supposing Rock to exist in [illegible] places only being discovered the saving [illegible] effected.
22.	1250	1st Jany 1840 / 30 July	.	.	.	.	1250	1377	127	.	
[illegible]	387	1st Jany 1840 / 30 July	897	31 Octr 1840 / 15 Feby 1841	.	.	1284	1240	.	44	
							63100	59702	2661	6660	

Abstract statement of Buildings and repairs of Buildings undert[aken] in the Madura Collectorate from and after the Year 1829 up to 1843.

Description of work	Date of submission of Estimate & of Government sanction	Amount of Estimate in round numbers	Amount of actual Cost in round numbers	Increase above Estimate	Balance in Estimate	Remarks
Repairing Public Bungalow and out houses at Pulney	4 Feby 1839 / 15 May 1839	281	279	-	2	
Constructing 4 Cattle sheds between Poombaray and Pulney on Road No. 21 from Periacolum across the Vurhara mountains to Pulney	20 June 1837 / 15 Jany 1839	450	425	-	25	
Constructing Thatch covers over 6 Public Bungalows to keep out the weather, on Road No. 4 from Palamcottah to Trichinopoly	26 Septr 1838 / 15 Feby 1839	382	365	-	17	
Repairing the late Collector's Cutcherry at Dindigul	31 Octr 1840 / 15 Feby 1841	280	452	172	-	[illegible]
Raising compound wall round the Taloogh Cutcherry at Tirumangalam	31 Octr 1840 / 15 Feby 1841	198	286	88	-	
Enlarging the Taloogh Cutchery at [illegible] to the northward	31 Octr 1840 / 15 Feby 1841	199	174	-	25	
Constructing a Travellers Bungalow at Madura	7 Novr 1840 / 15 Feby 1841	2178	2376	198	-	[illegible]
Converting the old Travellers Bungalow on the west gate at Madura into a Civil Hospital	16 May 1842 / 9 June 1842	150	150	-	-	
Improvements to the Civil Hospital over the west gate at Madura	23 July 1842 / 11 Augt 1842	963	854	-	109	
Reconstructing the Madura talook Cutchery with a tiled roof	15 Novr 1842	845				not completed
		59[illegible]	636			
			7700			

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[illegible]

of [illegible]

[illegible] of the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] of [illegible]

[illegible]

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This is to Certify that Bungaroo Toolucummal widow of the late Soobooiaummy Rajah a Candian prisoner has received her allowance Rupees 52 - 8 - / fifty two and ana eight for May 1844 and to no latter period

Madura
8th June 1844

[illegible]

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To J. Blackburne Esquire
Principal Collector &c. &c. &c. of Madura

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The humble Petition of Bungaroo Soobamah relict of late Soobbo-sawmy Rajah one of the Candian Princes, Residing at Chickell in Ramnad in Madura

Respectfully Sheweth

That with due respect Your Petitioner begs leave to state that in order to visit the Queen Dowager of Candy, Vencatava Ammaul, the Grand Aunt of Your Petitioner, she took leave of absence from Your Honor ... months, namely for April, May and June, and came to Negapatam. As there is one month and a few days more, Your Petitioner made ready to leave the place for Madura, the Queen Dowager and Your Petitioner's Mother, and some near relatives advised Your Petitioner to remain at once in the place, by so doing she can by time give her Daughters in marriage they say. —

That as the climate of Tanjore ... quite well or better for her Daughters as well as for herself, and as Your Petitioner do not wish to go against the advice and counsel of her Grand Aunt and Mother, ... the quarrelsome disposition of Your Petitioner's Brothers in law Dhoorasawmy Rajah, and Coottysawmy Rajah ... well known to Your Goodness - she wishes to remain ... Negapatam. —

That Your Petitioner is highly ... to Your Honor for the 15 Pagodas Pension, what

in justice she draws now; had it not for the interference of Your Kindness in her behalf, her Brothers in Law would have sent her and 2. orphan Daughters empty-handed a procure livelihood for themselves in order to their mainten and support. –

That wherefore Your Petitioner m humbly implores that Your Honor will be so Kind as t submit this Address to the Most Noble the Governor & Council with Your Kind intercession in its favor, so Your Petitioner may be permitted to remain in Tanjo Province, as also to draw her Pension in the Treasury o Collectorate of Tanjore – As the period of her leave is hand she begs that orders may be sent sooner, for she will have to go to Madras and again return from thence which will be attended with great expense an trouble:–

In doing this piece of hig favor and beneficence to Your Petitioner and her 2 orphan Daughters. –

Your Petitioner

Negapatam
28th May
1844. –

as in duty bound,
will ever pray. –

Recd 2d June W

This mark
is of Bungaroo Sobanna

No 98

[illegible]

[illegible] Blackburn [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] to the [illegible]

[illegible]

In answer to your letter of the [illegible]

[illegible] Militia, calling for a list of [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the information of the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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the name of Vencatesa Butter,

who was ~~after him~~ his successors

continued to perform the daily ce-

-remonies ~~of the~~ daily till Fasly 1230.

In Fasly 1231 the idols of the Pagoda

having been ~~robbed~~ stolen all Ceremonies

to the Deity ceased and no rightful

claimants ~~for~~ for ~~the~~ the inheritance of the

the Pagoda even afterwards came

forward till in June 1843 ~~it~~ the Circumstance was

brought to the notice of Mr. C. Venkates,

Principal Collector Morehead, who

on the 19th of that month ordered

~~the~~ recommencement of the Managery

and usage with ancient Standards,

Sanctioning the delayed Pensions of

preceding years to the Account

gathered under the head of Extra

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Remarks on the grant of the Pagoda of which there is no endowment, being destitute of idols ~~and of Bramins~~

It appears from the accounts of [illegible] 1211 and 1217 that the ~~right~~ occupancy excluding the old [illegible] Bramins, and there is not the least trace of either the [illegible] or his father having ever been in possession of the Pagoda or its endowments.

Signed [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

True copy

[illegible]

[illegible]

Board of Revenue

[illegible]

10th June 18[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

No.

Madras ~~29~~th July 1845

From
Mr. J. Blackburne
of
Principal Collector
Madura

To
J. J. Cotton Esqr
Sub Collector in Charge
of [illegible]

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Complaint of Chukkaru Ummal [illegible] of the Carnatic pensioner Bungaroo Soo-bummal, and a Report with its figures from the Manager of Ramnad claiming a [illegible] from her as a dependant and in virtue of a private arrangement said to have taken place between them ~~for such proceedings and measures as to you may seem proper after inquiry~~ ~~to the incumbent whose~~ [illegible] [illegible] was transferred to your Collectorate [illegible] to [illegible] in [illegible] [illegible]

under the Hive Con: of the 17 [illegible]

[illegible]

Madeira

July 1814

List of [illegible]

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

1[illegible]

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In the matter of [illegible]

[illegible]

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From the Acting
Subordinate
Judge of Madura
2d July 1844.

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Extract from the proceedings of the Subordinate Court in the Zillah of Madura under date the 2nd July 1844 - Re - 257

M. P. No. 274 of 1844 -

Read Petition presented by Comaraundy Naiken & Carrupa Taven Petitioners stating that at the sale of the property of the 7th Security for the Respondent in A. Suit No. 10 of 1844 on the file of the Sudr Adalut they had purchased half of the Umbalom Meerasee of the 14 Villages of Parallachay &ca specified in the Motion and the whole of the emoluments derivable from Vangeeolum Village Umbalom Meerasee for Rupees 244 and obtained a Bill of sale for the same from the Court on the 1st May 1843, that as the said land was attached by the Manager of Ramnad under a false representation made by the Curnom and its original occupants, they had represented the circumstance to the Principal Collector of Madura, that as this Officer refuses to interfere unless he receive a letter from the Court, they therefore pray

pray that the said Principal Collector may be directed to make out a Puttah in their name and to order the Taazer to put the lands in question in their possession, as they from ignorance failed to apply to be put in possession of the land in question before this.

Ordered that a Copy of the Motion in M. P. No. 274 of 1844 be forwarded to the Principal Collector of Madura with a request that a Puttah may be made out in the names of the Petitioners for the land specified in the said Motion, unless there be valid objections to this being done, in which Case the Principal Collector is requested to bring such to the knowledge of the Subte Court.

Ordered that a precept be issued to the Principal Collector of Madura returnable as early as practicable.

(True Extract)

[signature]

Actg. Subte. Judge

Compd.

[signature]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Filed on the 2d July 1814

(Signed) J. W. Lemond

Acting Zillah Judge.

(True Copy)

J. W. Lemond

Acting Zillah Judge

[illegible]

No. 113 131 263

Madura Commissioner's R[illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ July 1844

From Mr. J. Blackburne
Principal Collector
Madura

To Wm. Lovell Esq.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir

1 In reference to [illegible] correspondence noted in the margin apologizing for a mistake of [illegible] ownership in my recommendation for continuance of [illegible] No. 1 to the deceased's heir.

[illegible] 13th [illegible] 1844 [illegible] 13 [illegible]

2 In my letter the present servant was inadvertently reported

to be the son of the deceased
Munni — [illegible]
—tainlan [illegible]
—elom

[illegible] heir whereas on the con-

[illegible] he is in fact only his

Nephew, the son of the — [illegible]

[illegible], deceased's elder brother, also deceased,

I therefore request you will be

good enough to obtain the Board's

permission for substituting

"Nephew" for "Son & heir"

~~Nephew for son, & the name~~

~~[illegible]~~

[illegible] application

~~[illegible]~~

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Vizagapatam
12 Jul 1844
[illegible] July

[illegible]
J. [illegible]
[illegible]

To
C Lovell Esqr
[illegible] the Board of [illegible]
Fort St George

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1846 Department
From the Prinl Colr.
Madras

To the Secretary to the
Board of Revd
Ft St George

Dated 12 July 1846
Received
No 113 -
Enclosure One

Requesting correction
a degree of relation th[e]
in app[lica]tion of 8th
Zemindary for renewal of
"Zemindar No 1 to the "ne-
phew & heir" instead of
to the "son & heir" of
the preceding incumbent.

Memo of [illegible] the [illegible]

the Madura Register for [illegible]

the [illegible] of Madura

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1\. [illegible] [illegible], on [illegible]

his dying on the 5th November 1825

was succeeded by his [illegible]

[illegible] Naik under [illegible]

of 27 Nov 1826

2\. [illegible] Naik dying [illegible]

[illegible] on the 5 December 1834 was

succeeded by his [illegible]

[illegible] under sanction of

the 6th March 1835.

3\. [illegible] dying, [illegible]

[illegible], on the 8th April 1842, was [illegible]

[illegible] under the same [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] on the 16th Decr 1823, the [illegible]
[illegible] was [illegible] on the [illegible]
the 8th January 1824 [illegible]
[illegible] in son, [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] 31st [illegible]
[illegible] on [illegible] account [illegible]
[illegible] Jackson [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

No. 377

Madura 2 August 1844

Memo

The Prinl Collr regrets to find no notice in the Sub Collrs Memo of the 30th Ultimo of the question put to him by the Prinl Collr in his Tamil one of the 20th Idem, whether, as stated in the appeal petition of certain Brahmins of Kuttoor [?], ~~[illegible]~~ they had, or had not, cultivated other waste land in lieu of ~~those~~ parts of those they had undertaken to cultivate on finding the latter were from their height, incapable of irrigation:— He requests his early answer.

J. Blackburne [?]
Prinl Collr

To V. Elliot Esq.
Sub Collector

No 377

To the Sub Coll.

Dindigul

2d August

No. 124   3d August

Madras ~~[illegible]~~ 1824

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Best [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

1. In less than six months [illegible]

the [illegible] of [illegible] will [illegible]

[illegible] as much [illegible] [illegible]

with ~~[illegible]~~ in July last [illegible] the gradual

improvement of the roads [illegible]

[illegible] of all kinds [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] effect of increasing the [illegible]

number of travellers — as the roads [illegible]

[illegible] in improvement there is every

probability [illegible] trade [illegible]

[illegible] increasing.

2. It contains [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] called [illegible]

[illegible] necessary wells there & sufficiently
[illegible] by the Country, if there was
the one, in the possession of the
[illegible] I have visited them [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] to the Byrnes (?) &
[illegible]; and a [illegible] is in
[illegible] of erection, being [illegible]
by the Sons of the late [illegible] of
[illegible] little Cove (?) but for what
[illegible] it may be [illegible]
[illegible] I am informed —
on all sides of the town within
ten miles are [illegible] some
supported by Govt. but
[illegible] by Private
[illegible] — Six or seven
more are very desirable — & if the
sites be well selected they will
be of great convenience to the
public.

[illegible] 9 miles N.

[illegible] 8 Miles South

182 Rules for grants of waste land for exten-
sion of ... to ... & beg to recommend
sanction may be obtained for a grant
of waste as per accompanying ...
No 1, in the name of ... on the
... for
completion of the building as per
plan & estimate, No 2, and that being
be permitted to make over to him
600 yards of first stones & a ...
quantity of the brick debris ...
... for the construction of the
foundations, & to make over to
him the piece of ground required
for the site as per plan of position
... & measurement, No 3, in con-
formity with the ... of the ...
... tion, No 4.

J. B. ...

...

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[illegible] 6 [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] 1724 [illegible]

[illegible]

Recommended from

of [illegible] land la[illegible]

also the place for

annum in main[illegible]

for Support of a Ch[illegible]

proposed to be built

than that calculated

for public Utility &

regards of the s^d [illegible]

& some brick Sch[illegible]

[illegible] acres of land in Mannarcoil(?) Mangalum in [illegible] Talook
to be granted for the support of a substantial Terraced Choultry
built on the southern bank of the [illegible] on the high road [illegible]
[illegible] by [illegible] a [illegible] of the Honble Comp[any's] military [illegible]

	Nunjah			Punjah			Total		Report
	Rate of tax	Quantity of land	Amount of tax	Rate of tax	Quantity of land	Amount of tax	Quantity of land	Amount of tax	
	Cally fa.	Po. as	Chs. fa. as	Cally fa.	Po. as	fa. as	Po. as	Chs. fa. cas	
[illegible]	2½	2 1	7 2 1½	2½	12 1	2 11½	12 10	7 2 11½	The Nunjah Land [illegible] to meet the expense of paying for a Carriage [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]	–	–	–	3	3 [illegible]	3 8½	3 [illegible]	2 3 8½	
[illegible]	6	1 1¼	3 3 4½	–	–	[illegible]	1 1¼	3 3 4½	
	30	5 1¼	15 3 4½	–	–	–	5 [illegible]	[illegible] 3 4½	
		6 3/[illegible]	[illegible] 6 9	"	16 "	[illegible] 4½	28 2½	28 2 13½ or Rupees 10	

(Signed) [illegible] Rao
Tasildar

Madras
4 January 1804

True Translation
[illegible]

Estimate for [illegible] Church

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Foundation — 21 [illegible] × [illegible] × 2½

[illegible] wall with Stone — 107[illegible] × [illegible] × 2 = 54[illegible]

[illegible] wall with brick in [illegible] — 107[illegible] × [illegible] × 2 = 92[illegible]

D° — 133 × [illegible] × [illegible] = 23[illegible]

D° for Doors & windows — [illegible] × [illegible] × 10 = 8[illegible]

[illegible] — [illegible] × 22[illegible] = 135

[illegible] — [illegible] × [illegible] = 13[illegible]

383[illegible]

Cross wall [illegible] in Clay — [illegible] × [illegible] = 3[illegible]

Foundation of the [illegible] — 21 × [illegible] × 2 = [illegible]

[illegible]

Brick

Doors — 11 × [illegible] × [illegible] = [illegible]

[illegible] windows — [illegible] × [illegible] × [illegible] = [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] 1½ [illegible]

[illegible] — [illegible] × [illegible] = [illegible]

[illegible] — [illegible] × 12 × [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Materials [illegible]

[illegible] with [illegible] — [illegible]

[illegible] — [illegible]

[illegible] — 32

[illegible] — 22[illegible]

[illegible] — [illegible]

[illegible] — 2[illegible]

[illegible] — [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] brought forward — 2237 — 13 —
— — — 120 — " —
— — — 75 — " —
— — — 150 — " —
Total 2782 — 13 —

[illegible] for [illegible]

— — — — 120 × 1/2 + 3 = 184 1/2

Deduct
9 × 1/2 × 5/10 = 5/10
4 × 1/2 × 5/2 = 5
12 5/10
[illegible] in Clay — 172 7/10 @
[illegible] 1/2 per C Yd — 258 — 10 — 6
— — — 123 × 1/2 × 1/4 = 15 3/8
— — — 31 × 4 × 3/8 = 46 1/2
— — — 114 × 1/2 × 1/4 = 14 1/4
76 1/8 — 152 — " —

[illegible]
[illegible] — 35 — " —
— — — 35 — " —
— — — 31 — 8 —
— — — 32 — " —
133 — 8 —

Total 544 — 3 — 6

Grand Total 3327 — 3 — 6

[illegible]

Translate of an address [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] from [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] to the [illegible] Collector

[illegible]

In Compliance with [illegible] application from [illegible] a Govern[illegible] [illegible] establishment for a the [illegible] of [illegible] of land according to [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] Talook for ~~[illegible]~~ support of a [illegible] he is about to [illegible] for ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] utility in a [illegible] on the bank of [illegible] [illegible] next to [illegible] at his own private cost of Rs. 2100 [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] instructions, ~~[illegible]~~ selected [illegible] and ~~after [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]~~ ~~account [illegible]~~ following the [illegible] [illegible] purpose [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible]

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[illegible] of 1840, [illegible] the annual tax

[illegible] $\frac{4\frac{1}{4}}{15}$ to yield 1 $\frac{5\frac{1}{4}}{10}$ Cawnees

from [illegible], taxed at the

[illegible] adjacent fields of chs 3 $3\frac{4\frac{1}{2}}{10}$

[illegible] Cawnies of [illegible]

[illegible] taxed at chs 15 $\frac{4\frac{1}{2}}{10}$, the last ~~[illegible]~~

~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] by [illegible]

[illegible] but now relinquished by

a younger brother and heir, See:

[illegible] total 22 $\frac{3\frac{1}{2}}{10}$ Cawnies

[illegible] taxed at chs 22 $\frac{13\frac{1}{2}}{10}$ or 66 Rupees,

[illegible] of the abovenamed [illegible]

[illegible] Village - the said

account [illegible] with the [illegible]

[illegible] are herewith

transmitted -

The ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible]

[illegible] at the abovenamed place

is one of great utility to travellers -

~~[illegible]~~ Charity of

(1283

~~con~~ a hunting is about [illegible]

which is not laid out

to a considerable dist[ance]

I shall therefore be guided by your

instructions ~~that~~ [illegible]

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I am &c

Sir

Your brother

[illegible signature]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Translation of an address, deliv[illegible]

complained in ~~the~~ his establishment of the [illegible]

[illegible]tion—

Re

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1 . . . In general the Brahmans [illegible]

~~the~~ Brama pilgrims are, by the [illegible]

Shastras, Ramayana, [illegible]

set forward [illegible] resting [illegible]

& put up in Tojees

~~[illegible]~~ [illegible]

over the land [illegible] and ~~[illegible]~~

insufficiency of the [illegible]

of the [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] being ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible]

[illegible] and [illegible]

of Brahmins [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~

~~[illegible]~~ [illegible]

~~[illegible]~~ [illegible]

the Pilgrims for [illegible]

Suppose [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~

[illegible] ~~[illegible]~~

~~[illegible]~~ of the Gods ~~[illegible]~~

Ayojaya [illegible] as already [illegible]

Lords [illegible]

... the 2 ... of ... Petition

... desiring me a permanent endowment

... support according to the Rules of 1820.

— — — the Premeable land on which I

... the Chattram ... feet north to south

... east to west and is equal to 3½ house grounds.

... a piece of land equal to 30 feet by 69

... ated for the back yard of the Chattram

... Premeable lands adjoining ~~to the first~~ it.

... and ... will be pleased to

... it with the necessary document

... from me. I further request

... to procure me ~~[illegible]~~

... 1822 with the ... at

... a ... in ... to ... the ... of

... is in the Chattram and ... of

... to the above mentioned ... of the party ... from me

... ~~[illegible]~~ for the ...

... benevolence

... Ramanan

No 20

Madura 5th August 1844

From J. Blackburne Princl Collr of Madura

to

H. D. Drury Esqr Chief Secy to the Government of Fort St George

R

Sir

1. On the 7th Ultimo I had the honor to receive the Minn Con of the 1st Idem with copy of a letter from the Colonial Secretary at Colombo; enquiring [illegible] whether the pension of Rs. 3 [illegible] per mensem granted to Govenartnam on the 30th April 18[illegible] be continued to her; pointing out that I had first described her as the wife & afterwards as the concubine of the late Ramasawmy Naick.

2. When, on the 6th April, I represented Govenartnam as the widow of Ramasawmy Naick, it was in accordance with her representation to the [illegible]; and in [illegible] of Mr Collr Peter's letter of the [illegible]

January 1819, there was no room for
enquiry — no reason for doubt. — then
favored with a copy of it ~~extra[illegible]~~ — *[margin: [illegible] 20 Apl 1844]*
~~[illegible]~~ the non specification of the
name, of the wife of Ramasawmy
Naick was only calculated to arise
from my want of suspicion of any
irregularity, for it was clear a par-
-ticipation granted as to the wife
had been enjoyed by the concubine
. My recommendation in favor of — *[margin: [illegible]]*
the said widow, Mahalummah, was
made in reporting upon Govt. Lett. No
[illegible] of 1844, after the particulars
hereof in had been confirmed to the
Conumbore.

It appears Goonaputtum ac-
-companied the deceased Ramasawmy
Naick from Ceylon, and that after
his imprisonment at large in the

celibate, desirous of breaking an illegitimate connexion [illegible] =sented to participate his pension with her, & married Rachel [illegible] =neal: — there is no reason to sus=pect any fraud was contemplated in representing the woman to Govt as a wife; & there is little doubt she would have enjoyed the undisputed participation till her death had the prisoner survived her.

4. As remarked in a former [illegible] =casion I do not approve the practice [illegible] circumstances & vows under which [illegible] these class of men were deported & imprisoned by the Ceylon Govt [illegible] must leave it for their consideration if a woman married after the [illegible] is entitled to a [illegible]

necessary subsistence; which were
the circumstances of the case
... the advocate, as also continuance
of her pension to the conclusion
... ... return.

J. B. Cockburn
P. C.

~~Petit~~ Ency

Showing origin of the
error in the fee resulting
from a reference, the con-
tinuance of the pension of Kam...
...ing health & continuing
the advocation of contin-
uance of that pension
given to her; & ...
... of one ... the ...
... widow of the ...
... ...
... the superior ...

No 20
To the Chief Secretary
to Government 5 August
1824

Madura Sub^t Court

Seal

Original suit No 12 of 1844 of the file of Court

Plaintiff

Mootthappa Chetty

Versus

1 Chinna Lacka Coomara Vetta Bomma Naick, Zemindar of Kurisaputty & 34 others } Defendants

To The Principal Collector of Madura

Herewith you will receive an extract from the proceedings of the Subordinate Court of the 8th Inst. to the tenor of which you are requested to conform

Given under my hand & the Seal of the Subordinate Court in the Zillah of Madura this 15th day of August A.D. 1844

(Signed) D. R. Lingard

Act^g Sub^t Judge

Rec^d 18th August 1844

J.B.

The Principal Collector has the [honor]
to acknowledge the receipt
[of] the foregoing precept with the
Courts proceedings of the 8th In-
=stant Directing restoration of his
estate to the Cursipully Polli-
=gar in obedience to which he
yesterday gave the necessary in-
=structions.
Given under my hand & seal
at Cuttiarcovil in Madura this
19th August 1844
J. Blackburne
P. Col.

Extract from the proceedings of the Subordinate Court in the Zillah of Madura under date the 8th August 1844 — R.

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Recd 18th [illegible]

Read Razeenamah Motion presented by the Plaintiff's Vakeel Sama Row and the 1st Defendant's Vakeel Seevarama Pillay in Original Suit No 12 of 1844 on the file of the Subordinate Court settling the matter amicably between the parties and praying that the Estate of the Kariea-patty Zemindary which had been attached by the Court may be released and the 1st Defendant be put in possession of the above estate.

Ordered that Extract from these proceedings together with a Copy of the above Razeenamah be forwarded to the Principal Collector of Madura with a request to release the above Estate from Attachment.

Ordered that a precept be issued returnable at his earliest convenience

Convenience

(True Extract)

J K Lin[illegible]

Acting Subt. Judge

Confirmed

R J Johnson

[illegible]

மதுரையிலிருந்து [illegible] கோட்டை [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

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[illegible]
[illegible] கோட்டை [illegible]
[illegible] பாதிரி [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] பாதிரியார் [illegible]
[illegible] பாதிரியார் [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] பாதிரியார் [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] கோட்டை [illegible]
[illegible] பாதிரி [illegible]
[illegible] பாதிரி [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] பாதிரி [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] கோட்டை [illegible] பாதிரி [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] பாதிரி [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] கோட்டை [illegible] பாதிரி [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] பாதிரி [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] பாதிரி [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Filed 8th August 1844

(Signed) D. A. Limona[illegible]

[illegible] Judge

(True Copy)

[illegible]

No 149 249

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Abstract of Contents of the Letter

Which became [illegible] Bill of [illegible]

to Lovell Esqr Secy dated the 13 of [illegible]

Fort St George [illegible]

1. On the suggestion of the [illegible]

Collector I have the honor to

forward you Abstract [illegible]

[illegible] in the [illegible]

engaged in forming a [illegible]

on an estimate of [illegible] 300 in [illegible]

of bringing under cultivation

$49\frac{11}{16}$ Cawnies of land fixed [illegible]

13.4.4 [illegible] in [illegible]

this object.

2. The Bed of the Tank [illegible]

the Manner of the [illegible]

[illegible] 13 [illegible]

... remain in lieu of it ...
... price of waste of requirement
... b...

Blackburne
of ...

... 9 Sept 1814

... keeping ... clear
... wants ...
of £11. 5. 2. 8 per annum
to the Purchaser of the ...
... in lieu of ...
... & ...
... by a Deed for ...
... hath ...
... ...
... ...

Madura Civil Court

Seal

149.

To

The Principal Collector of Madura

Herewith you will receive an Extract from the Proceedings of the Civil Court of this date, to the orders contained in which you are required to conform, returning this precept executed, or assign sufficient reason why it has not been executed and what you may have done in persuance hereof within 10 days from and after its receipt.

Given under my hand & the seal of the Civil Court at Madura this 9th day of September 1844

(Signed) G. S. Hooper
Civil Judge

Recd 9th September 1844

the Presid[t] with [illegible] the

[illegible] to receive the foregoing [illegible]

[illegible] with extracts from [illegible]

[illegible] of the [illegible] of the

same duly advising him of the time

[illegible] then [illegible] an extract from

the Proceedings of the said Verdict of

[illegible] his [illegible], directing under

[illegible] of His Majesty in Council

[illegible] them [illegible] in the [illegible]

[illegible] 13 [illegible] 1833

[illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] of the Ze:

[illegible] of the [illegible]

[illegible] before the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Ra:

[illegible] Ra:

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible], the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] of the [illegible]

[illegible]

-tative of the Superintendent Engage-
-ments serving there, both during [illegible]
of Shannguay [illegible]

150 301

And Commanding him to con-
-form to the instructions therein
contained without Delay & return
to the Presidency [illegible] on the expiry
and after the [illegible] receipt—

In conformity [illegible] the [illegible]
-ter yesterday apprised the Residen-
-cy of the Commissioner [illegible] received &
assured him of his readiness to
make over the estate [illegible]
soon as he had organized [illegible]
-chinery & professed himself [illegible]
to receive charge of it—

The copy of the Extracts from
the Proceedings of the [illegible] ad [illegible]
-al of the 2nd Inst not having [illegible]
received is attributed to an over-

ought ... the Civil Judge; but
as the ... are ... [illegible]
notified the ... [illegible]
consequence

Given under my hand
and Seal at Madura this 15th
day of September 1784

[illegible] Cockburne
[illegible]

[illegible]

Enc Re 151 203

Extract from the Proceedings of the Civil Judge Madura under date the 9th September 1844.

Sudr Appeal No. 13 of 1835.
Ungamootoo Nauchear Pauper widow of the late Vezea ragoonada Gowree Vullaba Peria Oodea tever.
Versus
Bodagooroosawmy tever, Zemindar of Shevagangah (deceased)

Read extract from the Proc[eedings] of the Sudr Udaluh under date the 2nd [in]stant directing, under the Decree of Her Majesty in Council reversing their dec[ision] in the Appeal Suit noted in the marg[in] that possession of the Zemindary of Sh[eva]gangah be forthwith given uncondition[ally] to Sreemattoo Rajah Mootoovezia Rago[na]da Gowree Vullaba peria oodea tever th[e] Representative of the Respondent Bod[agoo]roosawmy tever late Zemindar of Shev[a]gungay.

Ordered that copy of th[is] Extract be transmitted to the Princip[al] Collector of Madura with a precept directing him to conform to the instructi[ons] therein contained without delay.

Precept returnable in 10 d[ays] from and after it's receipt.

(True Extract)

Recd 9 September 1844
JB

J. C. Rohde[?]
Civil Judge

[illegible] Court [illegible]

(L.S.)

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[illegible] Bleckers [illegible]

Herewith you will receive an
Extract from the Proceedings of the
Civil Court of this date [illegible]
contained in which you are required
to conform, returning the [illegible]
so executed, or good & sufficient
reason, why it has not been complied
with, that you may have [illegible]
hindrance thereof, within XV. days
from & after its receipt.

Given under my hand & the
Seal of the Civil Court [illegible]
this 16th day of September [illegible]

Signed [illegible] Hooper
Court Judge

Recd 11 Sept.

[illegible] the [illegible] Collector [illegible] that
[illegible] Zumar to receive the above pre-
-cept together with extract from
the Proceedings of the Civil Court
of the same date informing him
of the insufficiency of the return
[illegible] to the Precept of the
preceding day & requiring him to
[illegible] to the return to the pre-
[illegible] Precept till he is enabled
by the Commander of the Sude
[illegible] detail as intimated in their
proceedings of the 2d instant having
furnished with the Precept under
whom says that possession of the
Zemindarry of Vizianagram be forth
with given unconditionally to
Sree Mahoo Rajah Mahoo Vizian

" Ragoonauth Govind [illegible]
" Wardin Sever, then Respondents by the
" the said Respondent Bordoypur Zemin-
" =dary Sever, late Zemindar of Shuja=
" =gunge" have been carried into 153

effect. [illegible] 307
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] the honor to inform [illegible]
=those commands have been carried
into effect by the Dewan [illegible]
orders to all heads of talooks [illegible]
=ceive their future instructions [illegible]
and to send their addresses to [illegible]
Zemindars. — By the above [illegible]
=clamations to the same effect [illegible]
each talook of the Zemindary [illegible]
my orders to my establishment [illegible]
employed in the Shergunge [illegible]
=fairs to proceed immediately [illegible]

[illegible] the Consul's secretary and
put themselves under his orders
the Commandant, and with com-
munication of the above to the
Commandant himself.

Given under my hand and
Seal at Madeira this 11th day of
September 1744

Abr. Thomas
Hoskin

From the Consul
of Madeira
Dated 10th Septbr
1744

Entered

Recd 11 September 1844

Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudder Udalut under date the 2d September 1844

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In appeal No 13 of 1835

Copy of the sent to Court Vakeel on the 10 Au[illegible] 1851 [illegible] 4 of 1856 on the file of the Civil Court [illegible] [illegible] as Clerk

Ungamoottoo Naucheyar, Pauper, widow of the late Vezia Ragoonada Gowry Vullaba Caria woodia Taver –

Versus.

Bodagooroosamy Taver Zemindar of Shevagungah (deceased)

The Decree of Her Majesty in Council reversing this Courts Decree in the above appeal having been received from the Honorable the Court of Directors of the East India Company.

It is ordered in Modification of this Courts order under date the 14th August 1837, that possession of the Zemindarry of Shevagungah be forthwith given unconditionally to Stree Muttoo Rajah Moottoo Vezia Ragoonada Gowry Vullaba Caria woodia Taver, the Representative of the said Respondent, Bodagooroosamy Taver, late Zemindar of Shevagungah who appears to have been permitted by

an

an Order in Council of the 15th January
1842 to revive the appeal before Her
Majesty's Privy Council on the
demise of the Original Appellant
and who in the proceedings of the Sudder
Adawlut dated 4th August 1841 was
permitted to prosecute the said App

Ordered, that Extract of
these proceedings be forwarded to the
Civil Judge of Madura for his
information and guidance, by prec
returnable in XX days, from and
after its receipt

(True Extract)
(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Register.

(True Copy)
[illegible]
Civil Judge

To The Principal Collector of
Madura

Extract from the Proceedings of the Civil Judge of Madura dated the 10th September 1844 — 311 ~~155~~

Re: Read Return from the Principal Collector of Madura acknowledging receipt of this Court's Precept of the 9th September and stating that he has apprized the Zemindar of Shevagunga of the Commands of this Court and assured him of his readiness to make over the Estate to him, as soon as he had organized a Cutcherry, or professed himself ready to receive charge of it—.

As the above Return is not sufficient to enable the Civil Judge to report to the Sudr Adalut in answer to their Precept that their Commands "have been carried into effect" the Civil Judge resolves to issue a 2d Precept to the Principal Collector directing him to conform to the exigency of the former one, by putting the said Streemattoo Raja Moottoovejia Ragoonada Gowry Vullaba Periawoodia TavER in possession of the

Zemindarry as soon as may be practicable and <u>after having done so</u>, to make return thereto, stating the causes of any delay that may occur in carrying the order into effect –

Ordered that Extract from these proceedings be sent to the Principal Collector for his information & guidance together with a Copy of the Extract from the proceedings of the Sudr Udalut of the 2d Instant omitted to be sent with the former Precept –

(A true Extract)

J. A. Hooper

Civil Judge

Ex^d

[illegible]

Madura [illegible] September 1804

Mr [illegible] Collector [illegible]

to E. C. Lovell Esqr Secy to the Board of Revenue

Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that in obedience to a precept from the Civil Court of this Zillah recd on the 10th I have immediately communicated its contents to the Zemindar of Shevagungah and have [illegible] transferred the estate to him.

If he continues in the same disposition he at present evinces I shall have no occasion to trouble the Board more on the subject of this estate except with the requisition for the settlement

[illegible] considered to be further [illegible] to be

published on the 3d [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Paris 5s. to take [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] I think every [illegible]

[illegible] for the Board to [illegible].

J Blackburn

[illegible]

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To the Sec.y to Bo[illegible]

7 Sept.r 1844

Sir

communicating [illegible]

transfer of the [illegible]

[illegible] to the

instructions in [illegible]

& a Receipt of the [illegible]

[illegible] from the Court

Judge of [illegible]

~~[illegible]~~

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Sudder No 12 [illegible]

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Mr. J. [illegible] Richardson

[illegible]

To

E. Parnell Esqr.

Secretary to the [illegible] Board

[illegible]

R

Sir,

In answer to your letter of the

2d Instant requiring [illegible]

on Petition No 1018 of [illegible]

returned, I have the honor to state that

[illegible] are [illegible]

[illegible] by [illegible] Charge [illegible]

15 Dec. [illegible] Decision in [illegible]

1845 [illegible] Mr. [illegible] making [illegible]

10 [illegible] per [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] at

[illegible]

[illegible] wordt [illegible]

[illegible] no[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

b[illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] having [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] or [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible]

G. P.

To the Sec. St. to Gov.
12th Septr 1844.

No. 150

Enclosures
4.

Abstract

[illegible]

[illegible] 13 [illegible] 1844

Madura Civil Court

Seal

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To The Principal Collector of Madura.

Herewith you will receive an extract from the proceedings of the Civil Court of this date, to the [illegible] contained in which you are requested to conform, returning this precept so executed, or good & sufficient reason why it has not been executed, & what you may have done in pursuance thereof, on or before the 18th September 1844.

Given under my hand, & the Seal of the Civil Court, at Madura this [illegible] day of September 1844

(signed) G. S. Hooper
Civil Judge

13 Septr 13

the Prin^l Coll^r had yesterday the
... to receive the foregoing Rep-
ly with the County proceedings of
same ... directing him to
... ... the claims of a
... in behalf of Mootha
...gee Roochyar Pilly in O S No 3
..., and particularly noticing in
proceedings the objections ...
... to the ~~[illegible]~~ ...
...ment of the ... ...
... being ... to the
... of the ... ...
... has been ... ...
... on the score of ~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~ ... ... recommen-
=dations to that effect ...
... ... of Sec^n 12 Reg^n ...
... — The P^l Collector begs

W. C.
No 209
1804
Dated
12th

..... that her husband ....
Minor was accepted as ....
guardian by the ....

on the 25th July ....

Pl. Collr. recommends ....
the Disastermen ....
... to him 12

... his recom....
... on the 10th ..., because ....
does not ..... Disaster-

-ment as in any way ....
... the ... or ....
portion of the ....
contrary such endowment ....
... irresumable;
and that ....
have not in no way ....
.... commendation

Entered

made by [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] will [illegible] offer [illegible]

the other Magistrates [illegible]

Accompanying [illegible] required [illegible]

the proceedings of the Court, but

if necessary, he will be happy

[illegible] return in that

[illegible]

Given under my hand and

seal at Madura this [illegible]

day of September 1844

J. Blackburne

Coll.

Rec^d 12 September 1844

Extract from the Proceedings of the Civil Judge of Madura dated the 6th September 1844.

Re 35 162

M. P. No 249 of 1844

Read Motion presented by Vakeel Rama Row on behalf of the Pff in Original Suit No 3 of 1844, stating that by order of the Court of Wards the husband of the Minor Zemindar of Ramnad has been appointed her Guardian and that therefore he is under Section IX Regulation V of 1804 unfit to be nominated Manager of the Dewasta-nums appertaining to the Zemindarry in dispute, as recommended by the Principal Collector of Madura and requesting the Court to order the Dewastanums and the Chutterams as well as the Zemindarry itself, to continue under the Management of the Court of Wards—

Ordered that Copy of the above Motion be forwarded to the

Principal Collector of Madura ... a Precept directing him to afford an explanation with regard to the Circumstances therein set forth.

Precept returnable on or before the 18th September 1844.

(True Extract)

G. L. Hooper
Civil Judge.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Civil Judge of Madura 5th Septr 1844

Madison Dist. Court

In the matter of

To

The Commissioners of

Herewith you will receive an
extract from the proceedings of the
Subordinate Court of the 10th District
the tenor of which you are requested
to conform

Given under my hand at the office
of the Subordinate Court

this 19 July A.D. 1814

Rec'd 26th

[illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible]

the [illegible] shown [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] to comply with [illegible]

of the Court for [illegible]

[illegible] Company, that [illegible]

[illegible] been [illegible]

[illegible] said sale, but if [illegible]

[illegible] the reasons of the [illegible]

[illegible] to [illegible]

[illegible] the sale was [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] authority [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] nothing in the sale [illegible]

[illegible] & on that ground [illegible]

[illegible] Court further [illegible]

of the whole was originally [illegible]

[illegible] been cancelled or [illegible]

[illegible] to the Court [illegible]

[illegible] of any [illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible] beyond [illegible]

The primary [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] the subordinate

[illegible] federal [illegible]

[illegible] system, [illegible]

[illegible]

was not competent to any subordinate

[illegible] of [illegible] to [illegible]

[illegible] to be obliged to [illegible]

[illegible]

Where the subordinate court [illegible]

[illegible] better [illegible]

should be [illegible]

the unrestrained subordinate [illegible]

he had not acknowledged [illegible]

have annulled any [illegible]

[illegible] by any court

The principal [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] of [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] to the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] of the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] of the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible] in the return of [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] from [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] this [illegible]

October 1844

[illegible]

From the Lieut[illegible]
Ocean? dated
2d July 17[illegible]

...tract from the proceedings of the Subordinate Co...
the Zillah of Madura under date the 10th ...
...4

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Read Return made by ...
Principal Collector of Madura dated ...
8th Instant to the Precept from the Sub...
Court of the 2d of the same Month (request-
-ing that a Puttah may be made out in the
names of Comarandy Naik & Caroopa Tever
for lands purchased by them at the sale
of the property of the 7th security to the
Respondent in Sudr Appeal Suit No 10
of 1814 unless there were valid objections
to so doing) stating that he submits
for the consideration of the Subordin-
-ate Court if such objections will not
be found in Regulation VI of 1831.

These would have been ap-
-parently valid objections if made when
the property was sold, but if it has been
registered in the names of the Petitioners
from Fusly 1244 to Fusly 1250 in the
Public accounts, the validity of the
... sale

been indirectly recognized by the
e authorities. The Subordinate Court
to be informed by what authority the
sale has been cancelled since, and
what grounds.

The Subordinate Court requires this information to enable it to dispose of the Petitioners Motion. If moreover the sale was originally invalid it should have been cancelled on a formal representation to the Court and not at the will and arbitrement of any Subordinate Officer of Revenue to whom it might appear to be illegal.

Ordered that Extract from these proceedings be forwarded to the Principal Collector of Madura with a request to be furnished with the above information.

Ordered that a Receipt be issued returnable as early as practicable.

(True Extract) [illegible] Kinnon

Recd 20 July [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]hnson [illegible]

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[illegible]

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[illegible]

No 1??

Madura 22 October 1824

Mr W Blackburne Principal Collector

to

W Elliott Esqr Sub Collr of Madura District

Sir

I am sorry to be obliged to return the accompaniments of your letter of the 18th Inst on the subject of the Settlements of Poolapattoor & Shenda [illegible] requesting that they may be embodied in a new communication; with a view to keep our correspondence intelligible without the necessity to refer to documents in a foreign language.

You will observe the information afforded does not answer the question put in my letter of the 6th Inst and that such answer might be readily afforded by you without reference to your documents [illegible] I sh have hoped that deficiency [illegible]

=stowing that were supplied ~~of the p~~-
~~=promotion~~ with a total admission
of your own in association of a
due Phettenger when the emolu-
=ments were already too small for
the present incumbents; & the ad-
=vice have proceeded to a decision
but for my desire to render the pub-
lic record less incomplete

J. Buchanan
P. Com.

[illegible] 1803 [illegible]

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[illegible] Collect[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] of the [illegible]

[illegible] both [illegible]

[illegible] from the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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To the Lieut. [illegible]

2d October [illegible]

No. 165

Requesting Sanction for
accepting [illegible] authority [illegible]
[illegible] 1322 of
[illegible] Provinces of [illegible]
for the [illegible] quantity
[illegible] the
[illegible]
[illegible] of [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

Messrs. [illegible] Blackburne [illegible]

Principal [illegible]

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Sir [illegible] Montgomery [illegible]

Collector

Sir

I have the honor [illegible]

[illegible] and [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] of [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] should [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] that the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]44

To the Collector of
Tarijone

dated 23d Octr 17[illegible]

[illegible]

1778

[illegible]

desire the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] executed, and that you [illegible]

have due [illegible]

without delay [illegible]

[illegible]

The [illegible] Collector has laid the
Pension [illegible] recom the foregoing Re=
=ceipt with the extract from the Pro=
=ceedings of the Court for the same
date, prohibiting him, till further
orders, to take any ~~further~~ steps
to give effect to his recommenda=
=tion that the charge of the Boun=
=tiar of Ramnad shall be en=
=trusted to the ~~Sirin~~ husband of
the Minor heiress of Ramnad, as
such a measure being contradictory
to the provisions of Sec. IX Regn. V of
1804, which declares that guardians
of Minors are not eligible to be ap=
=pointed Managers of the property of
the said Minors, and the ~~before~~ Civil
Court found their opinion that the
Boundaries do form part of the pro=
=perty of the Minor on the Proceedings
of the Sadr Adawlut, under date the

2nd Respondents that the Pagodas Choultries and other endowments in the Shevagunga Zemindary formed a part of that Zemindary, & that if a decree of H.M. in Council should award the Zemindary to Rajamootoo Nachyar, Appellant in A.S. No 13 of 1835, she would also acquire possession of the said Pagodas & Choultries, and they (the Civil Court) could see no difference between the endowments in Ramnad & that in Shevagunga:—

The Princl Collector would pay obedience to the prohibition to act Shd he be so empowered.—

Given under my hand & seal at Madura this 24th October 1846

J Blackburne
Pl Cr

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No. 74

Muttra 2 November 1844

To [illegible] Esq.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] Lieut. [illegible] of the 13th [illegible] Regiment

Foot [illegible]

Sir

I have the honor to report the decease, on the 25 Ultimo, of Dossy Sawmy [illegible] ~~without~~ Jemadar of [illegible], about [illegible] as I learn from the notice of the event given by his next of kin [illegible]

6 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to the Resident of [illegible] communicated by him to the [illegible] the ~~[illegible]~~ of the [illegible] days, as forwarded in his [illegible] letter to me of the 27th [illegible] instructions, but entering into no detail whatever.

[illegible] Magazine [illegible] office [illegible]

[illegible] succession to [illegible]

[illegible] Board of Revenue [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] office [illegible]

[illegible] the same [illegible] the other [illegible]

the Board of Revenue [illegible] the consideration of

[illegible] 25 & 28th [illegible] [illegible] in the time

[illegible] by the [illegible]

the Collector [illegible] but [illegible]

[illegible] 29 [illegible] [illegible]

1835 [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] in the margin.

The [illegible] father of [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] mother of [illegible]

deceased has left two widows

[illegible] married [illegible]

[illegible] age.

To the Bd of Rev
Dated 2d Novr
1844

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Reporting the death
of Dorayswamy Cuppa
Naick Zemindar of [illegible]
-wady in the 25 [illegible]
& the nature of claim
to succession by ~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~ Komarasawmy [illegible]
Seenama Cuppa Naick
to the succession, for
sanction.

No. 1??

Madrass 5th November 1784

[illegible] of [illegible] from [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

to

Charles [illegible] Esq. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Sir [illegible]

In reference to the [illegible]

[illegible] of the 15th February

[illegible] to the Board [illegible]

[illegible] of the 16th September [illegible]

[illegible] have the honour to report that

[illegible] in any manner [illegible]

the balance [illegible] from [illegible]

[illegible] Zemindars [illegible]

[illegible] settlement of this [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

and that [illegible] have been [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

... for ... [illegible]

... an agreement ... [illegible]

... on account of the ... [illegible]

... to the ... [illegible]

... the 4 months ... [illegible]

... of the current ... [illegible]

... [illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible]

From
Chas. Collector
St. Georges
To
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Dated 5th Sept.
Received } 1810

No. 1880
[illegible]

Respecting collection
of Balance (Pa. 316.4.6)
from the Zemindar of
[illegible] [illegible]
restoration of his estate
[illegible]
[illegible] for [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] portion [illegible] 117. 15. 1

Do. from July [illegible] Octr. 1844 { 39. 5. " — 157. 4. 1 — 3140 . 5. 3

Net Collections of fusly 1853 — 1295 . 1. 4

Balance paid by the Proprietor 316 . 4. 6

up to the 4th November 1844 —

Madura
5 November 1844 }

J. W. Peckham
Collr.

+ according to the settlement varying from year to year.

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Memorandum of Balance against the Codapanarasoor Zemindary in the Taluck of [illegible] up to the end of July 1253 and paid by the proprietor in [illegible] to the Income of his Estate -

Amount of Balance against the Zemindary of Codapanarasoor up to the end of July 1252 as shown in the Memorandum forwarded on the 23 February 1853 — [illegible] 11.

~~Total~~ Settlement for July 1253	3[illegible]	3	
~~Curial~~ Moturpha for do	446	9	7
	[illegible]35	12	7

Deductions

Peshcush for July 1253	2583	15	4
[illegible] Allowance do	309	1	0

Statement of a[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

No 181 182 of 06

Madura 5th November 17[illegible]

Mr J. W. Hutchinson Resi. Collr of Madura
to
[illegible] Esqr Secy to the Bd of Revenue
Fort St George

Sir — In answer to your letter of the
31 Ultimo just recd, giving cover
to Petn No 1255 from Narrain [illegible]
your Naick & adverting to your
[illegible] of the 26th Septr inclosing
two petitions Nos 1110 & 1111, from
the same person for report, I
have the honor to inform you
there is Pettn in said No [illegible]
in which I & others are [illegible]
copy translate of which & answer
were forwarded to you with my
letter of the 3d August to that
[illegible] [illegible] to be said in the

part of his complaint; but
he also claims a portion of
the Glacis, a claim which he
not the least Requisites, tending
to support by an Indorsement,
the meaning & object of which
indorsement is not clear; it
was with a view to report fully
finally on this that I required
one of his family to show me
the deed of sale on which he
claims, to which he answered
it was with the Pett at Madras
but he wd procure it— I
have been awaiting it in vain,
and have only now to say no
new foundation has been laid
upon the spot to the best of
my belief since receipt of
yr petition & that the ground
yet unoccupied except the

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narrow strip for mining the side of the Street which I order in lieu of building many months — I will visit it my=self again in less than three hours & take the Surveyor with me.

J [illegible]
P [illegible]

Madras
5 November 1814

Representing [illegible] the [illegible]
Fort St George

Le Sterling on

No 1255 of Wm

No. 59

Madura 5 December 18[illegible]

Mr J. Blackburne Principal Collector

To W. Elliot Esq. Actg Collr of Madura

Division

1844 2169

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 21st Ultimo in reference to the English [illegible] of the [illegible] I have the honor to [illegible] that you will either take some steps towards producing your [illegible] against [illegible] within one month from this date or accept his resignation within that time. It will not be [illegible] able to supply his place by a [illegible] one of the [illegible]

Enclosure returned

...urrence; & in want of his ~~being~~
~~declining~~ (the present incumbent)
...ing declining the succession
... being unfit for it, a new
...son can be elected

J. Blackburne
P. Lr.

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No 143 185 371

Enclosure to Governor's [illegible]

Mr. J. Blackburne [illegible] Coll. of Madura

to

[illegible] Lovell Esqr. Secy to the Bd of [illegible]

Fort St George

R.

Sir

In answer to your letter of the

25th February I just receiv'd [illegible]

[illegible] enclosed petn. No 607 of 1844 [illegible]

[illegible] relative [illegible]

[illegible] encroachment of the 25 [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] of the villages [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Commissioners [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] to them [illegible] I have the honor to

inform you [illegible]

[illegible] to have been

[illegible] her by her Husband, there
[illegible] after her decease &
[illegible] by [illegible]
[illegible] together [illegible]
[illegible] thereby [illegible]
[illegible] Sheriff after [illegible]
[illegible] when she is [illegible]
[illegible] charge [illegible]
[illegible] there is [illegible]
[illegible] Clause there [illegible]
[illegible] satisfied [illegible]
[illegible] every Clause
[illegible] the aforesaid [illegible]
[illegible] which [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] this can only be
[illegible] by [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

No 595

[illegible] Osborne to Mr Moore [illegible] 1812

with the [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

Sir,

I have the honor to [illegible]

[illegible] of this day's date from [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

your Dismission of [illegible]

and refused to your own [illegible]

[illegible] decision of the [illegible]

[illegible] your refusal; — should such

be the case I shall feel

obliged by your informing me

of your reasons.

2. In reference to your letter of

[illegible] Mr Osborne [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] and [illegible]

...Office on the 30th Ultimo & [illegible] for
...r dated the 4th Instant, on consi-
-deration of proceedings taken and
[illegible] by the Brigade Major of the
[illegible] on the 6th Dec last the [illegible]
[illegible] notice by any [illegible] him
of the 27th [illegible], I request
[illegible] will be so good as to [illegible]
[illegible] an officer satisfying
[illegible] the fine imposed,
[illegible]
[illegible] officer [illegible] inflicted
[illegible] further inquiry, & [illegible]
the [illegible]ficiency of the fact
[illegible] the offence without [illegible]
I [illegible].

[illegible]

No 393

Shedurra 8 November 1844

Mr J W Rockbourne Principal Collector

W Elliot Esqr Sub Collector of Madura

Dindigul

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Sir

In reference to the correspondence in the margin

From Collr	27 Septr 1844	
From do	4 Octr	
To do	20 Octr	
From do	22 —	
To do	5 Novr	

I have the honor to enclose my endorsement on the affixed Petition of 23 Septr from Cuddasawmy Gounden applying to you to have been requested to cancel your order of the 9th Septr 1843 to the [illegible] for appointment of Rollar Gounden as Nattamgar of Poothputoor & Madupatty, because the emoluments of the Moniam do not permit it & because he has no claim.

J W R[illegible]

The documents forwarded
with your last letter are
returned.

J H Cochran
P M

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I [illegible] to [illegible]

to me by [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] to some Mussulman

Ryots of the neighbourhood, and to your

endorsed order of the 29th. Ultimo ~~[illegible]~~

attributing the cause of it to the lands

having been left waste by the Bramin

holders, and declining restoration unless

similarly left waste by the new occupant,

I have the honor to observe that depriving

one of his land without reference to the

labor and expense he may have undergone

towards

towards its purchase and improvements
seems to me unjust; and it is not
surprising that non-resident Ryots
offer to undertake the responsibility,
even at the risk of paying tax without
expectation of any return for one year
as they are amply benefited by the fit
and improved state of the ground.

2. Since the Mussulman Ryots
seem to have cultivated a portion for
the current year I have the honor to
request its enjoyment may be secured
them, but that on expiration of the
season it be returned to the former
Brahmin holders if they are willing
to take the responsibility of it.

3. The appeal Petition with
enclosure and endorsement is
returned

18[illegible]
37[illegible]

Returned for delivery –

[illegible]

J.B. [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

Mr Boyce [illegible]

[illegible]

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In reference to the [illegible]
the 10th [illegible] and the 15
proceed [illegible]
have the honour to [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible]
in order that [illegible]
states the proprietors [illegible]
expressed their refusal to [illegible]
Council surrender [illegible]
followed by the sale of [illegible]
[illegible] after which [illegible]
[illegible] Council [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] a [illegible]
[illegible] each on its [illegible]
[illegible] will be [illegible]
[illegible] and in the 3 [illegible] of
[illegible] quoted document [illegible]
[illegible] with the Board [illegible]
of the Proprietors [illegible] to
be brought to immediate sale
[illegible] that would prefer to [illegible]
[illegible] the proprietors [illegible]
[illegible] obtaining the [illegible]
[illegible] preference to the sale [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] to obtain [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] of
[illegible] his personal attendance at
[illegible] the arrival [illegible]
[illegible] sickness [illegible] was only [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] request of the [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] full [illegible]

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[illegible] separately & what was [illegible]
[illegible] especially & urged [illegible]
[illegible] required surrender [illegible]
[illegible] no more than a matter [illegible]
finding I [illegible] obtain [illegible]
but a trust in the liberality [illegible]
that those other estates of the [illegible]
which were [illegible]
of their real state to be restored to the
[illegible] & the [illegible] be [illegible]
to [illegible] I [illegible]
imbecility of mind was [illegible]
his obstinacy when I [illegible]
[illegible] in his [illegible]
[illegible] both [illegible] on refusal [illegible]
[illegible] & I am [illegible]
to subject the settlement [illegible]
estate.
3. [illegible] never [illegible]
[illegible] letters [illegible]
[illegible] these [illegible]
[illegible] be solicited [illegible]
[illegible]

Endd

[illegible] 19 [illegible]

Oct [illegible]

1844

No 192

Submitting [illegible]

of lands [illegible]

Collins for [illegible]

Treasury, after [illegible]

referred to the [illegible]

to make [illegible]

[illegible]

~~Statement~~ of the

~~Amount~~ of Perhuck

&c of the Moghaunder

zimindary in

Macura Sircar 1256

[illegible]

Statement of the [illegible] of Schedule No. of the Thagamalai Zemindary in Madura Dt. 1754.

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Name of the Zemindary (1)	Amount of Peishcush (2)	Annual Revenue of the Zemindary (3)	Annual average of the last 12 years from 1242 to 1253 (4)	Amount of original balance, excluding interest thereof due by the Zemindar (5)	No. consecutively (6)	Village (7)	No. (8)	Assessment (9)	Average of 12 years revenue of each Village (10)	Remainder of the amount fixed by the [illegible] (11)	Per centage of [illegible] (12)	Per centage of [illegible] of 10 (13)
Thagamalai	2633 15	3762 15 3	3187 12 11	1730 2 7	1	Thagamalai	1	19[illegible] 15 3		Peishcush on [illegible] former [illegible] fixed [illegible] the last 12 years average		
					2	Coraikadoor	1	[illegible] 14 11				
					3	Pandey[illegible]patty	1	116 13 10				
					4	Cellady	1	[illegible] 3 3				
							4	3[illegible] 15 3	3187 12 11	2161 7 6	17 15	30

Annual Amount of Settlement inclusive of [illegible]

Fuslies	Thagamalai	Coraikadoor	Pandeypatty	Cellady	Total
1242					2632 13 3
1243					2322 6 2
1244					2939 15 2
1245					3025 8 [illegible]
1246					[illegible] 14 [illegible]
1247					2730 7 7
1248					3219 12 4
1249					3763 [illegible] 10
1250					3371 10 4
1251					3324 2 2
1252					3[illegible]5 7 5
1253					3748 7 6
					37053 11 3
Average					3087 12 11

Madura [illegible] 27th November 18[illegible]

[illegible]
Collector

No 637.

Masulipatam Collector ~~s~~ Cuttack 23rd November 1814

J. Blackburne Esqr. Presi. Coll. of Madura

to

Henry Montgomery Collector

of Tanjore

R. 194 38

Sir

In answer to your letter of the 14th Ult-
-imo I have the honor to apprize
you I have just received a commu-
-nication from the Board of Manager
informing me the inhabitants of
Pattoocoattah & Harkavaloor ... have
entered into written engagements
not to extend further their cultivation
so as to endanger the supply of water
to Mannarkoil tank in Pattoocottah (illegible)

J. Blackburne

Pro.

Enter

civ No. 37.

to The Collector of

Tanjore

dated 22d. Nov. 18

No 50

1908 297

Poodoocottay 7 December 1834

W Blackburne Resident

[illegible] Sub Collector of Tanjore

[illegible]

In answer to one of your Letters of the 27th Novembr shewing how the [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ in thinking we had never been confirmed in the appointment to which he had been appointed by me to act on the 24th Novr 1834, & in reference to another letter of the same date respecting the same person practising extensive revenue frauds in the zemindary of [illegible], and to your subsequent letter of the following day, enclosing a deposition taken from him to effect that a balance of 9000 [illegible] remains against that estate

-sirous to know if such was the
— and in closing ~~[illegible]~~ copy of [illegible] fine Sub Coll 1784
-bitition of the same person on the
same subject, dated on the 2nd ~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~, & signed by his Excell., I
have the honor to observe that all ~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~ public documents [illegible]
-spect of the 22 Feb 1834 having been
upon & designated [illegible]
as Messenger he must be consider-
-ed as such without any further
document specifying of his [illegible]
-lity; & in your present com-
-munication you should have
appeared as such; & if you had
been of a different opinion it was
your duty to have noted all the
particulars of what you must have
considered an oversight or irregu-
-larity.

2. The Sett. of the 2nd Sept. published 1784
was accompanied by a [illegible] of the
Treasury as a worthless document; and
you should act upon it [illegible]
troubled me with the question
relative to the presidential balance
of 3000 lb due from the [illegible]
not doubt the question would have
been instantly explained to you had
you Applied to your [illegible]
He was ignorant of the [illegible]
have you shown to have [illegible]
[illegible] to the heads [illegible] offices [illegible]
the letter [illegible] this course is [illegible]
open to you. I must decline an
answer to your question.

3. I beg you to [illegible] the [illegible]
-ety of your allowance to ~~[illegible]~~

[illegible] 27 [illegible] 3. a very extensive fraud in that [illegible]
[illegible] & elsewhere "to be brought to no-
-tice in a separate letter; supposing
that of the subsequent day, there being
neither in those letters or their [illegible]

1950

was any ground to believe ...
... others in Gentlemen...
... ships or elsewhere

J. Blackburne
Clk

No 578

~~[illegible]~~ Pondicherry 11 Decr 1844

To J. W. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Madras

Elliot [illegible]

[illegible]

Sir

I have the honor to request you will state whether in reference to the case of succession of the [illegible] family you consider [illegible] entitled to succeed to the estate as nearest heir of the late [illegible] and whether in such case you would prefer that any provision should be made for the widow of the deceased Zemindar.

I would also beg to be informed if there is any [illegible] of [illegible] given to the late Zemindar

[illegible] any ground to believe [illegible]
[illegible] others in Gentlemen [illegible]
[illegible] or elsewhere

J B[illegible]
[illegible] Clk

No 678

~~[illegible]~~ Poodoocottah 11 Decr 1844

To J M Whish Esquire Civil & Sess. Judge of Madura

[illegible] Elliott Esq. Sub Collector

Dindigul

Sir

I have the honor to request you will state whether in ~~with~~ reference to the case now pending in the Zemindary family you consider Comara Rungamanaig Puppin Naick entitled to succeed to the estate as nearest heir of the late Zemindar and whether in such case you [illegible] think any provision should be made for the widow of the deceased Zemindar.

I would also beg to be informed if there is any [illegible] [illegible] upon the late Zemi[ndar]

No 087

Madura Residency 17 Novr 1804

Mr J. Blackburne Resident Collector

to W. Elliot Esq 2nd Collr of Madura

Dindigul

Sir

I have the honor to enclose

Ansd two petitions of Caundasawmy Pan-

5 Dec =daram of Stoyam Pauckauy & Colony

1804 & Ittaiyapaly taluk complaining

of your forcing & dispossessing him

& refusing to give him copy of your

decision & request you will be so

good as to afford me your explana-

=tion of the matter & transmit the

whole proceedings

J. Blackburne

Res.

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No 698

Madura Tritchinopoly 24 December 1837

Mr J Blackburne Principal Collr

to

W Elliott Esqr Sub Collector of Madura

Dindigul

R 199 399

Sir/

In ~~[illegible]~~ reply to part of your letter of the 14th Inst, I have the honor to forward ~~copy~~ extract from of the Boards instructions for putting Vellyammal into possession of the Government estate, & regret to see the continued tenor of ~~possession~~ to your letter that I have so frequently had occasion to find fault with.

Bo to Govt 19 July 1837 Gov's Reference Aug 1837

J Blackburne
P C

[illegible]

Sir

[illegible] from the war [illegible]

[illegible]scription of an edict from the

head of Police of [illegible]

[illegible] in [illegible] & a [illegible]

with for a Day for the [illegible]

in whose jurisdiction the [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] of [illegible]

[illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] the

infected ground & at the same

time have all the [illegible]

in the [illegible] [illegible]

in their behalf [illegible]

be [illegible] in [illegible] of [illegible]

Lordships & in the mean time I have Prepared

the petitions [illegible] form

and jurisdiction & to communicate

of it to your Lordships for their

approbation & consent on the

time of sealing.

J. W. [illegible]

Not^y & Reg^r

No. 707

To the [illegible] of

[illegible]

Dated 29th Decr 1744